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SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS REACH THE 38TH PARALLEL

Restrictions on water may be relaxed

Water restrictions may be relaxed this week-end as a result of heavy rains during the past few days, said the Government spokesman yesterday.

An official statement said that the reservoirs on the Mainland are now full as a result of the recent rains. The maximum amount of water possible is being taken through the cross-harbour pipe lines for consumption on the island.

On the island, the Tytan Reservoirs are gradually filling but are still 62,000,000 gallons short of full capacity. It is intended to relax the restrictions during this week-end.

It will, however, be necessary to re-impose them as soon as the levels in the Reservoirs again fall.

Razing of Pyongyang advocated

Seoul, September 29. Major General Frank D. Lowe, President Truman's personal representative in Korea, has recommended a mass bombing raid on the North Korean capital of Pyongyang in retaliation for acts of wanton destruction committed by the Communists in Seoul.

General Lowe toured the South Korean capital while fighting was still going on. He found evidence that the Capitol Building and the Governor-General's palace had been razed by the fleeing Communists.

Field and Air Force Commands confirmed that neither of these buildings had been United Nations targets.

General Lowe said that the Communists had been "cold-bloodedly deliberate in their vandalism." He declared that "military advantage could possibly have been gained for them by their action."

"It was wanton destruction," he asserted. "I recommend that serious consideration be given to a mass bombing raid on Pyongyang in retaliation."

General Lowe advised that a leaflet raid be made first, giving the civilians of the North Korean capital an opportunity to flee.

Observers here believe that a heavy raid on Pyongyang might be a blow which would finally bring about the complete collapse of the now rapidly crumbling North Korean military machine.

They recalled the mass raids on Japan immediately before the end of the Pacific War. They asserted that had ordinary bombs been used instead of the atom bomb the political effect would probably have been the same.

It was not immediately known here how General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of the United Nations forces in Korea, who would make the ultimate decision, would react to General Lowe's recommendation.

It is felt, however, that any decision would probably be delayed until the confused and fast-moving political developments in Korea are clarified.

At the same time there are indications that if General MacArthur felt that a mass bombing of Pyongyang is needed to hasten the end of the war he would order his bombers to raze the city to the ground.—Reuters.

The weather

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Today's Forecast: Moderate E-W wind, Fair.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 84.6 deg. F. Minimum: 74.4 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.3 inch. Wind: 10-15 mph. Humidity: 75-80%.

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Limited military operation North of border forecast RED RESISTANCE BREAKS

Taegu, September 29.

South Korean forces, racing up the East coast of Korea, reached the 38th Parallel late this afternoon, according to air observers, and may cross into North Korea within 24 hours.

Passengers in a United States aircraft said that they saw a hill on the Parallel, two miles West of the coastal town of Kismontan, under shellfire by the South Koreans.

Long convoys of South Korean vehicles distinguished by identification panels were seen fast approaching the Parallel two or three miles from the hill. There appeared to be no opposition. Off the coast were several United Nations warships.

Aircraft flew 10 miles beyond the Parallel but saw no indication of Communist concentrations.

A limited military operation North of the 38th Parallel in Korea, but stopping short of the Soviet and Chinese frontiers, was forecast today by usually well-informed quarters in London as probable United Nations policy.

These quarters forecast a two-point decision. Firstly, by a limited military operation North of the 38th Parallel to secure the North Korean capital of Pyongyang and prevent the North Korean armies from reforming in the low country South of the 40th Parallel.

Secondly, to make it clear that, provided satisfactory cease-fire conditions can be agreed through United Nations machinery, there is no intention to provoke a major political showdown with the Soviet Union and Communist China by pushing American and United Nations forces up to the frontiers of the Soviet Union, China and Manchuria in the mountainous areas of North Korea between the 40th and 42nd Parallels.

General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of the United Nations forces in Korea, and other speakers at an historic ceremony in the Capitol Building in Seoul today left unanswered the question whether the United Nations forces will cross the 38th Parallel and unify the whole of Korea.

The occasion was the official handing over to President Syngman Rhee.

In the National Assembly, the chamber where the People's Committee of the short-lived Communist regime sat little more than a week ago, President Rhee of South Korea implied a strong desire that the forces of the United Nations should cross the Parallel.

In a tribute to General MacArthur, he hoped that the latter's leadership would take Korea to that national unity which is the hope in every Korean's mind and the unyielding determination of every true Korean.

"Even the most fanatical Communist must now realize that there is only the question of how many of them will choose to die and how many will choose to surrender and live," he said.

Dr. Rhee significantly declared that "complete" victory was in sight.

When the President was asked later, whether the United Nations forces would cross the

Advance to China border?

Tokyo, September 29.

Military and political observers in Tokyo today told the Associated Press that they expected Allied forces to be ordered into North Korea to take Pyongyang and to push to the borders of Red China.

That would place them about 100 miles South West of Vladivostok.

A spokesman for General MacArthur said that the Communist might try to defend the boundary, but there has been very little positive indication where this resistance might be.—Associated Press.

38th Parallel, he said: "That is the aim of this war. There is no 38th Parallel."

The President of the United Nations Commission for the Philippines, declared emphatically that no settlement can be tolerated which left Korea divided.

General MacArthur, handing over civil responsibility to Dr. Rhee, only commented briefly: "My officers and I will resume our military duties."

Before the ceremony, General MacArthur spent an hour in close conference with Generals Walker and Almond, Air Force General Stratemyer and Admiral Struble.

Surrender talk

In a tribute to the United Nations dead, General MacArthur said: "What they fought for was a free Asia and not a slave Asia."

The United Nations flag was hoisted today above the Capitol building on the same spot where the Stars and Stripes was captured two days ago.

In New York, a high United Nations official said today that General MacArthur is fully empowered to negotiate the surrender of the North Koreans on behalf of the world organization.

The official put forward his opinion as the threatened rout of the Red invaders gave paramount importance to the question of when and how the capitulation might come.

The headlong retreat to the 38th Parallel coupled with the reports of peace feelers from

Pyongyang led to speculation that—barring unexpected Russian or Chinese Communist intervention—the end of the Korean conflict was in sight.

The official said "General MacArthur certainly has authorization to negotiate current so long as it is confined to military matters and does not enter the political sphere." This view was shared by the spokesman for the Western Powers who are agreed that surrender terms for the North Koreans are basically a matter for decision by the military powers on the spot.

Troops race on

The Air Force reported that the North Koreans are "retreating" South of the 38th Parallel despite the disintegration of their army in South Korea.

A spokesman said U.S. pilots have noted particularly that construction work is going on at Wonsan, one of the principal North Korean airfields. Wonsan is on the 38th parallel on the East coast.

Despite the new construction work, United Nations pilots say no planes are visible near the Wonsan field.

Meanwhile United Nations spearheads today raced "an average of 15 miles further North and West through territory held only lightly by the Communists." The Eighth Army Headquarters reported.

Pilots reported that South Koreans and Americans were advancing as far West as Wonsan, 20 miles South West of Taejon, and 15 miles North of Mochong, 10 miles from Kongju, and Kumlin, 15 miles North of Samchok, on the East coast.

A senior South Korean officer claimed today that four-fifths of South Korea had been re-occupied by the United Nations forces.

Airborne troops pushing towards the 38th Parallel North East of Seoul met the heaviest resistance of today's fighting.

First reports indicated that Allied warplanes had one of the biggest day's campaign today, mopping up Communist forces and destroying equipment. Yesterday the Air Force set a new record of 702 sorties.

All organized Communist resistance broke today in the 1st Cavalry Division sector and prisoners came tumbling in. In their hundreds.—Reuters and Associated Press.

Queen in Scotland



Queen Elizabeth II is greeted by the Duke of Hamilton on her arrival at St. Salvator's College of St. Andrews University, Scotland. She was there to attend the celebrations commemorating the 500th anniversary of the founding of the College. (AP Photo).

"SLAVE LABOUR" ALLEGATIONS BY TAIPEH

Taipei, September 29.

The Nationalist authorities here today alleged that Communist China was carrying out a vast plan to exterminate millions of "socially undesirable" by committing them to slave labour "until death" in Manchuria and Siberia.

Already, 500,000 so-called socially undesirable have been sent to Manchurian and Siberian coal mines from North China. Another 1,000,000 from South China were ready to be transported.

The allegations were made by a Defence Ministry spokesman, fat, laughing, cigar-smoking General Chang, Y. ting.

General Chang said that the plan was originated in 1948 by Communist China's former and mysterious "secret police" controller known only vaguely to the Chinese then by the alias of "Kang Sheng."

Kang Sheng, now the Communist Governor of the Northern coastal province of Shantung, was last year placed No. 19 on the Nationalists' list of Communist war criminals.

General Chang credited the Nationalists' information partly to a captured Formosan Communist, who confessed that he had joined in "discussion groups" on the slave labour plan.

Added to this were constant minor scraps of similar information filtering into Formosa from the mainland.

A document stolen by a Nationalist intelligence agent gave details of a plan to ship the first batch of a 1,000,000 Chinese wealthy farmers, merchants, students, lawyers and Government officials from Central and South China to Manchuria within a few weeks.

For Siberia

General Chang said that the Communists had an agreement with Russia to send half the slave labourers into Eastern Siberia.

He said the labourers were gathered together in two ways: 1. People considered socially undesirable were asked to volunteer for work in Manchuria. They were told of the living conditions and high pay, but Siberia was not mentioned.

2. Political prisoners, including members of the Nationalist Kuomintang Party and Chinese Social Democrats, along with high-ranking "stubborn" Nationalist Army officers, were sent into slave labour without choice.

General Chang said that most of the "slave" labourers were destined for coal mines. There under the bitterly harsh winter conditions of Manchuria, "the slave labourers" were to be sent to Siberia.

He said that, besides only a few "undesirable" and "slave" labour conditions existed, many of

PEKING MAY WIN FIGHT IN THE UN

New York, September 29.

Red China is expected to win her long fight for an invitation to participate in United Nations Security Council debates today.

The invitation does not mean the Communists will take over China's United Nations seat from the Nationalists, but her representatives will be allowed to present their complaints of American aggression to the Council in person.

The U.S. delegate, Warren R. Austin, has denounced this as letting the Communists in "through the back door."

The Council meets for an historic session at which the necessary seven votes are expected to be cast for a Yugoslav resolution providing that a Red Chinese representative be present when the body discusses Formosa on November 12.

A similar resolution, presented by Ecuador, was defeated yesterday when Yugoslavia abstained.

When the Yugoslav delegate, Ales Bebler, saw he had caused the defeat, he asked President Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain to record him as voting "yes," but this was disallowed.

Instead, the Council agreed that Mr. Bebler could reintroduce the motion at his own today. They remained the possibility that Ecuador might choose, at the last moment, to reintroduce its own motion.

Nationalist China's Dr. T. T. Tsiang has served notice that he will try to veto the invitation, but this is expected to be overcome by a presidential rule which works in such a way that Dr. Tsiang would have to vote "yes" to oppose it. Affirmative votes do not constitute a veto.

The Soviet Union now finds itself in the unpleasant position of supporting a proposal put forth by Marshal Tito's representative, of going on record as raising the decisive vote against an invitation to Red China.

Most informed quarters believed Russia's Jakob A. Malik would choose the former as the lesser of two evils.

Several previous Soviet resolutions proposing an invitation to Red China have been defeated in the past three months.—Associated Press.

More sabre rattling by Peking

London, September 29.

The Communist New China news agency warned today that Red armed forces were being strengthened "to smash any act or challenge of American aggression."

The agency, in a broadcast reviewing Communist military achievements, said the Chinese Communists wiped out 9,368,000 Nationalist troops during the civil war. It said that more than 2,000,000 of Chiang Kai-shek's remnant troops have been put out of action by the People's Liberation Army in the last 12 months alone.

The agency said the future tasks of the Chinese Red Army included the liberation of Formosa and Tibet. It said they also were to "strengthen the construction of the armed forces of the country on the basis of the victory of the people's liberation war, in order to consolidate the national defence, to defend the independence of the motherland, and smash any act or challenge of the American aggressor."—United Press.

Dial 999 in an emergency

A further measure to combat crime was introduced by the Police yesterday.

A new Emergency Police Telephone Call will be instituted on October 1. The number is 999. This number should be dialled only in emergencies such as robberies, murders, etc.—For lesser emergencies, the calls are as at present: Hong Kong 31123 and 36874; Kowloon 45121.

For ordinary police calls, the usual numbers found in the Police Section of the Telephone Directory should be used.

The Government spokesman said yesterday that it would be of great assistance to the police if residents who have telephones make a note of the telephone number of the nearest Police Station and the appropriate Emergency Call number so as to avoid delay in contacting the police if the necessity arises.

TORY-LIBERAL MERGER DENIED

Scarborough, September 29.

The Liberal Party is holding out against any merger with the Conservatives to beat the Socialists at the next general election, Mr. Frank Byers, the member of the Party Executive told the Liberal annual conference here today.

"No negotiations are going on with the Conservative Party," he said, "and no offer has been made to us." Mr. Byers said, "Any denying newspaper speculation that a Liberal-Conservative election deal was in prospect."—Reuters.

Four killed in landslides

Four deaths resulting from landslides caused by the recent heavy downpour were reported yesterday in Kowloon.

Three Chinese women living in a hut in Wuhu Street, Hung Hom, were killed when part of the hillside suddenly collapsed on their abode in the morning.

The fourth person, a Chinese man, was the victim of another landslide in Boundary Street later in the day. The man was buried in front of his own house while working in a ditch.

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CENTRAL CEMETERY DEPOT IS OPENED

Reminders

Today

Cheong Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola (snowball), 7.30 p.m.
Netherlands Hospital Bazaar, at Hop Yat Church hall, 11 a.m.
"Round the Bend" by Jonathan Sly, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Garrison Players' present "Fools Rush In", Mission to Seamen's Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Forces excursion, 2 p.m.
HK and Kowloon Newspaper Vendors' charity sale in air of Kung Wai Free School, Hotel Cecil.
Trial run by new vehicular ferry, Man Foo, 3 p.m.
Hong Kong Defence Force, autumn dance, Volunteer Centre, Queen's Road, Central 8.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW
Tor H classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, film show, 8 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.
Vehicular ferry boat, Man Foo, trial run, 3 p.m.
Open-air band concert, by 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, new Botanic Gardens, 3 to 5 p.m.

Order to control movement of marine fish

An additional Order to control the movement and sale of Marine Fish was made by the Director of Commerce and Industry yesterday under the Defence Regulations. The Order follows:

"Any person being the holder of a permit to transport or carry shall produce such permit to an authorised officer on demand by him.

"(2) If an authorised officer has reason to suspect any person of moving or transporting by any means of conveyance any Marine Fish in contravention of this Order, he may require such person to stop and may search such means of conveyance.

"(3) An authorised officer may search any tub, basket or other container suspected by him of containing Marine Fish in contravention of this Order.

"(4) Any person having the custody or control of any Marine Fish shall, if so requested by an authorised officer, furnish to such officer a statement as to how he acquired such Marine Fish.

"(5) Any person having the custody or control of any Marine Fish shall, if so required by an authorised officer, permit such officer to inspect the same.

"(6) Any person found contravening this Order shall, if so required by an authorised officer, convey to the nearest police station any Marine Fish in the possession of such person in respect of which such contravention has occurred.

"(7) If proceedings are taken in respect of a contravention of this Order, an authorised officer may retain at a Wholesale Fish Market for preservation pending the result of such proceedings any Marine Fish in respect of which such contravention has occurred.

"Authorised Officer means any officer of the Fisheries Department authorised in writing by the Competent Authority under sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, with a view to securing compliance with this Order.

The following officers of the Fisheries Department have been appointed authorised officers: Mr. Peterson, Walter Duncan, Wong Pak-ye, Kwok Cheung, Kwok Chung-wai, Chan Chun-cheung, John Kerrall Gordon and Fong Shek-kong.

Squatter area to be cleared

Government has approved the clearance of an additional squatter area on the Mainland. The area is bounded on the North West by the boundary of New Kowloon, on the North East by Castle Peak Road from its junction with the boundary of New Kowloon to its junction with an unnamed road leading to the sea on the South by an unnamed road which leads from its junction with Castle Peak Road to the sea, and on the West by the sea from the unnamed road to the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company's installation at Lai-chikok and the surrounding roads and also the hilly land to the northwards of that installation.

The area is delineated on a plan which has, for the purpose of identification, been marked "squatter clearance" and signed by the Deputy Colonial Secretary. Copies of which may be seen at the offices of the Urban Council and the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys.

Government's plan to have one central cemetery to replace all non-permanent cemeteries in the Colony, first mooted before the war, took shape yesterday when the central cemetery depot at Hung Hom was officially opened by Mr. R. R. Todd, the Acting Colonial Secretary.

There are to be two central cemeteries, one at Wo Hop Shek, and the other at Sandy Ridge, both in the New Territories.

Dr. J. P. Fehly, before calling upon Mr. Todd to declare the cemetery depot open, gave a review of the central cemetery scheme. He said:

"The Wo Hop Shek Cemetery scheme was formulated before the war. Government was then very seriously concerned over the amount of space required for cemeteries in the Urban District and, eventually, it was reluctantly decided in view of the rapid development of the Colony and out of consideration for the living, that all non-permanent cemeteries in the Urban District should be closed and be replaced by one large cemetery at Wo Hop Shek. With this end in view, the necessary preparations were made and the proposed new cemetery would have been opened early in 1942 were it not for the outbreak of war.

"After the liberation of the Colony in 1945 it was found that the Japanese had removed the remains from the special railway track connecting the cemetery with the main line and that all the buildings had been badly looted.

"The whole position regarding cemeteries in the Urban District was then re-considered and Government again decided that, in the interest of the population of the Colony, it was necessary to proceed with the Wo Hop Shek Cemetery scheme.

"However, it was found necessary to modify the original scheme owing to the need for additional cemetery areas for the provision of adequate water supplies for the increased and growing population of the Fanling and Sheung Shui Districts. Consequently it was decided that two cemeteries should be established in the New Territories—one at Wo Hop Shek and the other at Sandy Ridge.

"Even here in Hung Hom certain difficulties were encountered and the site originally chosen for this depot had to be abandoned in favour of the present site. The depot is somewhat more restricted in area than we should have wished but the best use has been made for the space that was available.

"I want to express the gratitude of the members of the Urban Council and of the Officers of the Sanitary Department for the very valuable assistance and eager co-operation of the General Manager of the Railway and his staff in planning and supervising the construction of these buildings. Mr. Kiu, the Railway Engineer, is to be warmly congratulated on the simplicity and dignity of design, which are in keeping with the purpose for which the buildings are intended.

"A few weeks ago this place was a veritable quagmire as a result of the traffic of military vehicles and of the lorries of the contractor constructing godowns on the reclamation. However, thanks to the excellent work of the PWD Roads Office and the friendly co-operation of Mr. Dean, Superintendent of Gardens, the position has been radically changed and the results of their labours can be seen and appreciated today.

"I should like to say how very grateful we are to Mr. Keen, the District Commissioner, his predecessor Mr. Barrow and his officers, who for years have assisted us in every way possible both at Wo Hop Shek and Sandy Ridge.

"I think it is most fitting that Mr. R. R. Todd should perform the opening ceremony as he has been particularly interested in this scheme for many years both as a former Chairman of the Urban Council and as the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

Needs of the living
Replying, Mr. Todd said: "One of the noblest features of Chinese civilisation is the great reverence which our Chinese

friends have for their ancestors—a characteristic for which we Westerners admire and respect them. We are all familiar with the great pilgrimages which are made twice a year by the Chinese residents of Hong Kong to worship at the tombs of their forefathers. These pilgrimages take place to the cemeteries in the Colony or even further afield to the burial places in the towns and villages of China.

"But in this small Colony, with its restricted area and ever-increasing population, the time has come when the needs of the living must take precedence over the arrangements which are made for the resting places for the dead.

"Consequently, it has been decided that all non-permanent cemeteries in the Urban District—that is on the Island of Hong Kong and in Kowloon and New Kowloon—should be closed and should be replaced by one or more large cemeteries in the New Territories, where space is relatively unrestricted. It is with great reluctance that the Urban Council and Government have taken this step, for it has always been our policy to meet the wishes and respect the customs of our Chinese citizens as far as is compatible with the interests of the community as a whole.

"And so this group of buildings which has been erected with the object of lessening the inconvenience which the new scheme makes inevitable and in order that the remains of the departed may be collected at one central spot, easily accessible from the Island of Hong Kong and from all parts of Kowloon, before they begin their last journey to their resting place in the New Territories. The buildings include an office, quarters for staff, a store where coffins may be deposited, and a Farewell Pavilion—which will be known as the Hung Hom Wing Pit Ting—where relatives and friends may conveniently and reverently pay their last respects and bid their last farewells to the deceased.

"I am pleased to see here today the Chairman and Directors of the Tung Wah Hospitals and other gentlemen who have in the past held office as Chairman or as Directors of the great institution. It is not perhaps so widely known as it should be that the work of the Tung Wah Hospitals is by no means confined to the care of the sick. The charitable side of the work of the Tung Wah Hospitals is also very important and one of the most important of the charitable functions is the provision of cheap or free coffins for the poor and the provision of a decent burial for those who are unfortunate enough to have no relatives or friends. I take this opportunity to express the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Government and of the Urban Council for the valuable assistance and willing co-operation in these matters which we have always received from the Chairman, and Directors, past and present, of the Tung Wah Hospitals."

A large and representative gathering was at the opening ceremony yesterday. Besides many civic leaders and representatives of the Urban Council, there were Mr. A. P. Weir, the Acting Director of Public Works, Mr. I. B. Trevor, Manager of the British Section, Kowloon-Canton Railway, Mr. J. C. Macdonald, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Sir Man-kam Lo, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. W. Lo, and many others.

The Chinese Communists have uncovered U.S.\$7,000,000 worth of railway equipment stored in warehouses throughout China, according to a Shanghai report. More than 350,000 workers took part in the three-month inventory, United Press.

Attempt on Lin Piao reported

An attempt to assassinate Communist General Lin Piao was reported in yesterday's pro-Nationalist "Kung Shung Yat Po".

The report said that the attempt took place in Hankow. He was hit in the stomach but the bullet has been removed. His condition is satisfactory, added the report.

The report said that the attempt was made as the General was alighting from a plane.

Committal proceedings

Committal proceedings were started yesterday against Cheng Sang, aged 28 on a charge of wounding Yuen Kiu a woman, at King's Road on July 11, before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central.

Defective Sub-Inspector Serango conducted the case for the prosecution.

Yuen Kiu, aged 21, spinster residing at 88 Electric Road, first floor, said in evidence, "I first met accused in 1946 at my aunt's house at 439 King's Road, ground floor.

"Accused had meals in my aunt's house and we were just friends. I went to Tung Koon, my native village, for a visit and came back in July 1949.

"I started to work at the Tung Wah Knitting factory after my arrival from the country. I met accused at my aunt's house. From then on my friendship with accused became firmer. There was no suggestion of marriage.

"I worked as late as 8 p.m. every night. Accused came to my house on July 2 this year and sat down for 15 minutes without saying anything, and then left.

"I went to work as usual up to 8 p.m. I walked home along King's Road when I met accused. Accused spoke to me and said 'Ah Kiu, walk with me to a quiet place.' I did not reply and continued to walk when I suddenly felt something hit my head. I fell to the ground and on turning round saw accused holding a chopper and attempting to strike me.

"I got up and ran, and after running for a few paces I was attacked again. I shouted for help. Later I was taken to the Queen Mary where I stayed for two weeks."

Hearing of the case was adjourned to Monday.

LICENCES REQUIRED

Tin plate and black plates have been added to the list of items which can only be exported after a licence has been obtained from the Director of Commerce and Industry. It was officially announced yesterday.

The new additions to the list of prohibited exports have been made necessary by the recent heavy buying of tin plates and black plates in Hong Kong and by the difficulty of obtaining such plates either from the United Kingdom or America.

Government considers that the prohibition is necessary in order to preserve local supplies, it was added.

SINO-BRITISH CLUB DANCE

Many members and friends attended the dinner dance of the Sino-British Club last night, which was held at the Patterner Street premises of the Cosmo Club.

The party began at 7.30 p.m. and carried on until well after midnight. It was a social gathering, and the party was held in an atmosphere of informality.

Garrison Players produce a hit

Kenneth Horne being very good theatre at all times, the Garrison Players' current production of his comedy "Fools Rush In" can hardly fail to please the audience. The play has its final showing at the Mission to Seamen theatre tonight at 8.30.

A fairly large audience was on hand at the opening on Wednesday, and left the theatre two hours later well satisfied.

The play—already tested in London and New York—possesses all the qualities which have made Kenneth Horne famous. The pace of its production leave little room for boredom.

Scenes and events follow with astonishing rapidity, and the climax is reached after several tangled threads have been straightened out, and the marriage which was mooted in the beginning is transformed into an elopement.

The Garrison Players did a good job, and criticism of their performance must be limited to the thin atmosphere of amateurism which is never absent when professionals form no part of the cast.

The author's brilliant dialogue—featured by subtle little barbs which border on the risqué—was convincingly delivered by the principals, and lost none of its flavour despite a dearth of histrionics.

Kenneth Horne's capacity to provoke laughter results from his avoidance of puns; witty remarks being his forte, it was easy for the cast to evoke bursts of mirth when the joke is apparent to all.

It is to the credit of the players in this production that little evidence of nervousness was noted on the opening night. Some, however, were stiff (in the theatrical sense), and were only rescued from inaptitude by the play's casual demand on talent.

A bouquet

Miss Nancy O'Connell deserves a bouquet for her part as Angela. Her performance bore traces of a valiant effort to please, and her delivery was a delight. But if this actress is to have any value at all, I must hasten to add that I found the artificial high-pitched of her voice slightly disconcerting. Were it toned down a little from the region of placing staccato where she projects it for the most part her acting would be flawless.

In the hands of Miss Diana Milligan the role of Pam—a most impossible young girl indeed—was a faithful reproduction of Kenneth Horne's intention to portray an extraordinary girl. Miss Milligan is too sweet to be hard to conceive in the trancé of her personality the aroma of vinegar which Pam is supposed to diffuse. Pam should be as hard as nails; Miss Milligan is as soft as cotton. Miss Milligan's pose is usually one of listlessness when it should be one of determination.

Captain Peter Dryland was a sincere Paul—a somewhat andly misunderstood decent sort of fellow, to whom sins are attributed which he never dreams of committing. Captain Dryland looked his part, and rose to a highly unimpeachable stature in the scene where he refuses to be seduced.

On the other hand, Captain Peter Bird does not seem to me to have been well cast for his role as Joe. Joe is the most bothersome character in the production—a role even professionals would have difficulty in bringing to full flower.

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College Old Boys' fete, gala night

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Old Boys of the College who wish to become members of the Association and make use of the Bathing Pavilion are invited to contact Mr. Tang Wah-tsun, Honorary Secretary of St. Stephen's Old Boys' Association, at J.C. Maquette and Company, Room 501 and 502 Holland House, Telephone No. 23548.

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Students should bear in mind the present pressure on United Kingdom Universities in general and the medical schools in particular. Applications in the undermentioned categories will therefore stand little chance of being considered:—

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G. P. FERGUSON, Secretary, University Selection Committee.

September 23, 1950.

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At about 10.35 hours on Tuesday, 26th September, 1950, an accident occurred in EWO STREET near the EASTERN AMUSEMENT PARK in which a Chinese male was knocked down and fatally injured by a pedal cyclist proceeding in a Westerly direction.

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, Sept. 28 1950.

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Mr. P. V. Dodge, acting District Officer, Yuen Long, effective from September 25.

Mr. M. L. De Ville, Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, resumed duty from September 25.

Dr. Cheung Kung-leung, ceased to act as Senior Social Hygiene Officer, effective from September 19.

Mr. D. R. Holmes, ceased to act as Political Advisor, effective from September 21.

Mr. J. E. Richardson, ceased to act as Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, effective from September 25.

Mr. C. W. Norris, ceased to act as Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, effective from September 29.

Mr. W. C. Allright, Senior Dental Surgeon, confirmed to the permanent and pensionable establishment, effective from August 28 last.

Mr. C. Yung-anthorn, provisionally recognised as Consul-General for Thailand at Hong Kong.

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S A 10 8 2
H A Q J 8 4 2
D 5 3
C K

S 3
H 10 9 7 4 5
D Q 10 9
C Q 5

S J 9 4
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C 4 7 3

S H Q 6 7 5
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D None
C J 10 9 8 6 4 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable).

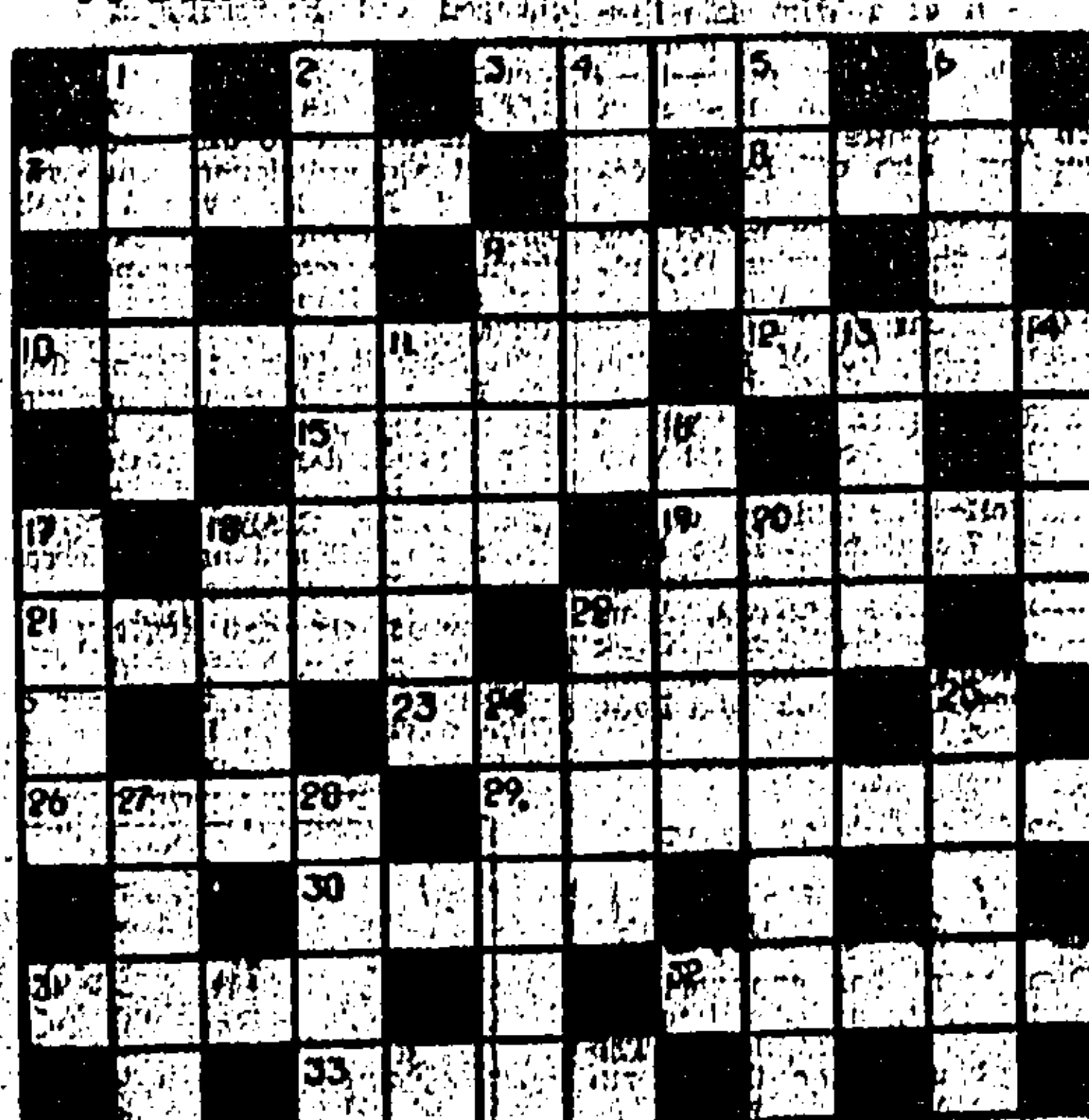
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 H 2 D
2 S 3 D 4 S Pass
5 D Db 6 S

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When West led the unconventional heart 9, South did not merely count. He reckoned

can you think of some other answer on a card of some other suit?

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Across

8 Countertop. 22 Tax. 7 Yarned. 23 Exhausted. 8 King. 24 Colours. 9 Thawed. 25 Baby outfit. 10 Goodroad. 26 Forbidding. 12 Incident. 31 Boss. 13 Tolerate. 32 First appearance. 14 Column. 33 Bias. 15 Child. 21 Incident.

Down

1 Mad. 18 Summit. 2 Trust. 19 Varied. 3 Escaped. 22 Set of players. 5 Manner. 24 Worked. 6 Lovers. 25 Play. 9 Conjunction. 26 Unusually. 11 Encourages. 27 Unusually. 12 Vessel. 28 Unusually. 14 Circle. 29 Unusually. 16 Wood. 30 Unusually. 17 Deception. 29 Unusually.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1 Apple. 7 Bar. 9 Juice. 10 Aries. 11 Dumb. 12 Suspense. 13 Gail. 14 Idea. 15 Bump. 22 Pair. 24 Bacon. 25 Argus. 26 Gilt. 27 Export.

Down: 2 Bally. 3 Once. 4 Brand. 5 Produce. 6 Dram. 8 Apple. 11 Bally. 13 Skimp. 14 Reason. 17 Maid. 18 Spoon. 20 Swamp. 21 Eggs. 22 Asia.



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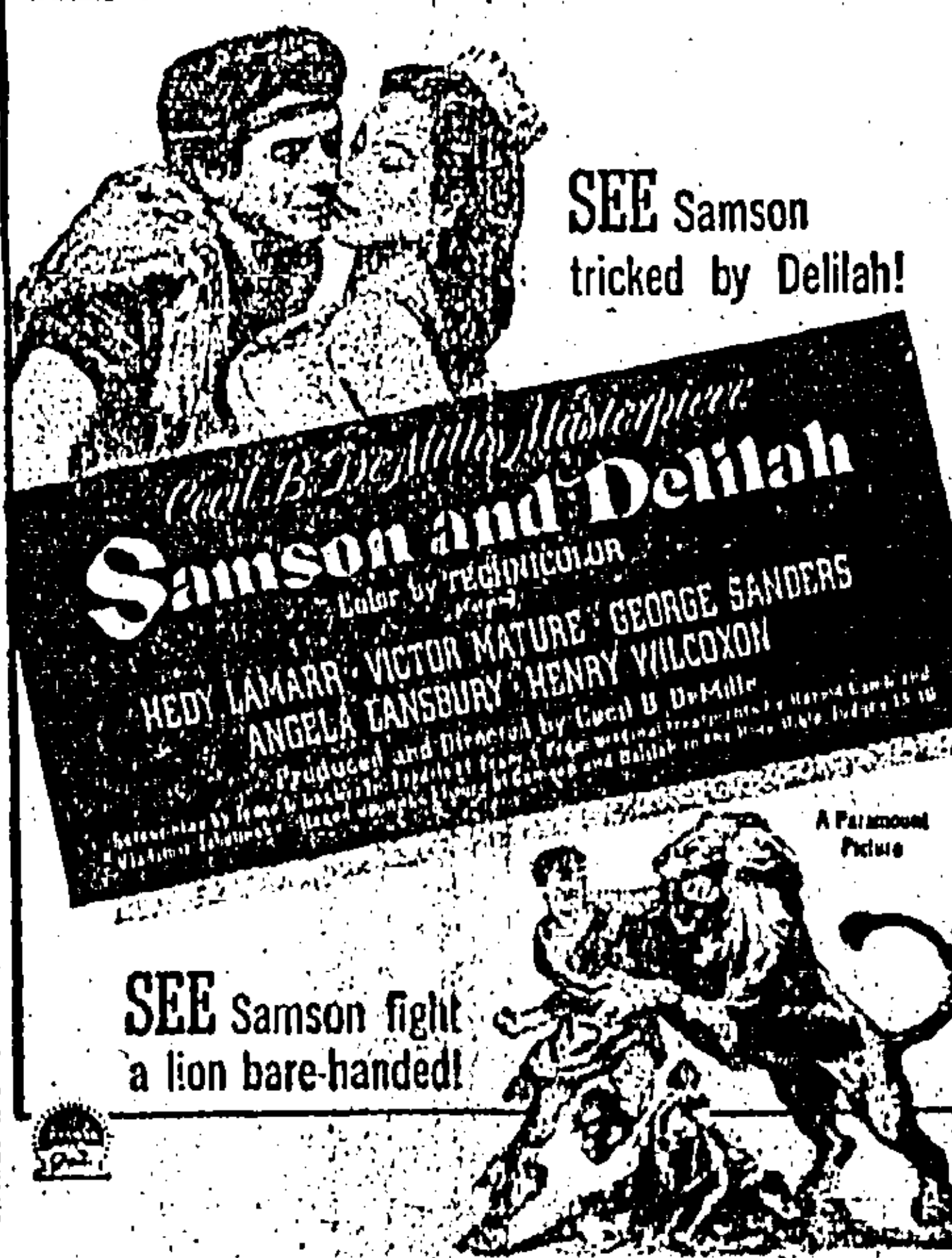
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RUMOURS OF INCREASE IN STERLING'S VALUE

London, September 28.

The world market this week has been dominated by inflation, soaring dollar reserves in Britain and many other countries, weakening of the dollar against sterling, and resultant rumours of currency changes particularly of some eventual rise in sterling against the dollar. The question of sterling balances—in which India must have a decisive voice—has remarkably re-emerged.

Thanks to inflation sentiment, some commodities, notably rubber, which had previously boomed on bad Korean news, boomed further instead of slumping when Korean news turned better.

Rubber shares in London lately developed a mild boom. But these events appeared temporary. Some commodities, including even wool which is very tight, appear to be passing their boom peak. Inflationists have had a wonderful time but they may be counter-attacked from many directions in the coming months.

Next week's quarterly return on Britain's dollar reserves may show an unprecedented increase of about US\$500,000,000 to a total of over US\$3,000,000,000, as compared with only US\$1,340,000,000 on the eve of devaluation a year ago.

Instead of the previous dollar gap, the sterling area's dollar surplus this quarter may have risen faster than Marshall aid has fallen. This must be due to firstly, high dollar commodity earnings of overseas sterling area countries, especially South East Asia;

Secondly, Britain's own dollar earnings, particularly on oil, and thirdly, the flight of capital from dollars into sterling.

Upward pressure on sterling

Britain's own external payments this year have been in balance or a small surplus. The enlargement of gold and dollar reserves must have been financed by enlargement of sterling balances, (notably including India's) or by other movements of capital to Britain.

The great contrast with wartime enlargements of sterling balances is that the present increases are more than fully backed by dollars.

With dollar reserves soaring also in Canada, Latin America and many other parts of the world, distrust of the dollar and expectations of a rise in sterling are growing apace.

One high British official is reported to believe that the British Treasury should hold on to gold or sterling, not dollars. Sterling is coming under upward pressure as strong as last year's downward pressure. It had to be devalued last year because there was more inflation here than in America. Many believe it will have to rise soon because America with its psychology and commitments is now having more inflation than Britain.

Such views may be very premature to say the least. British authorities appear to have no present intention of either a higher sterling rate or convertibility. They are ultra-cautious towards making much less use of the soaring dollar reserves, for example, by exchange decontrols or less restrictions on imports of dollar goods into sterling countries.

At last week's London meeting of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers, Ceylon and India to some extent justified American hopes that they would urge Britain to loosen up on dollar imports. But the general decision was to continue dollar savings so as to enlarge dollar reserves further.

The sterling rate depends not merely on Britain's disinflation but on inflation anywhere in the sterling area or transferable sterling area, in which sterling circulates. Either a higher rate or convertibility must probably await funding or some other definite settlement of wartime sterling balances.

Soaring dollar reserves may have more effect on exchange rates but on commodity markets (by enabling sterling countries to afford dollar goods; if obtainable, instead of paying premiums for soft currency goods merely to save dollars) and on the world economic development, particularly in Asia.

Since the devaluation of sterling, the sterling area has been a superb banking system. Certainly Britain did not lend Indian sterling to Pakistan—but the effect of India's enlarged sterling balances and Pakistan's sterling overdraft was just about the same as if Britain had.

Britain could now afford to invest dollar-backed sterling abroad. Since London has far more experience than New York in international investment, this might become a very big thing.

U.S. report

Sterling balances are all over the draft report by President Truman's special adviser on the world dollar gap. The draft is understood to make the following points:—

Rearmament will benefit the dollar position of many parts of the world, including Latin America, Canada, Japan and many sterling countries, but not India or Britain. Japan's rising production should make her independent of American aid after 1951.

Markets in South and South East Asia, Latin America and Korea promise to solve Japan's biggest problem. Middle East may benefit from higher oil and cotton prices but has only limited development prospects and will suffer from dearer imports.

The new governments of South and South East Asia are on trial in their ability to solve their agricultural problem in face of Communist wooing of the peasants.

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to India. Proposals for the rest of South and South East Asia can be mainly financed through loans but aid to India must be largely outright grants against reduction of India's sterling balances.

Development needs

America should not press Britain for either rearmament or convertibility on a scale that would seriously worsen her external balance. Adequate development of sterling area countries—so important to overall defence—requires continued release of sterling balances and continued British investment in colonies.

Rearmament makes the sterling area countries benefit from higher commodity prices, but Britain will suffer. Her sterling balance liabilities will rise faster than her dollar reserves.

Convertibility is impracticable until Britain immobilises part of her sterling balances and becomes competitive in world markets. Thereafter the United States should help by granting a stabilisation credit to Britain and dollar aid to countries holding immobilised sterling balances.

All this (which is essentially a thesis of the Economic Co-operation Administration and the State Department, distinct from the U.S. Treasury and International Monetary Fund) may be too gloomy. Britain seems already competitive in world markets. The trouble about sterling's under-valuation is that most British exports are too cheap.—Reuter.

COOK'S CLOSE IN SHANGHAI

Foreign firms in Shanghai are continuing to close down their operations. The latest liquidation, according to a Shanghai report, is Thomas Cook and Son, the travel agency. Three foreign banks have also closed their doors in the past two months.—United Press.

Mr. Menzies goes ahead on anti-Red bill

Canberra, September 28.
The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, today re-introduced the Communist Party Disruption Bill in the House of Representatives and challenged the Labour Party to force an election on the issue. The House approved a guillotine time-table requiring the Bill's passage through the House on October 3, in readiness for re-submission to the Labour-controlled Senate on October 4. The Senate rejected the Bill three months ago.—Reuter.

FRENCH ECONOMIC PLAN

Paris, September 28.
The Government today blue-printed a sweeping economic programme to make France strong before Germany is a loved to return.

1. A ban on exports of such raw materials as iron, wool, leather and hide.

2. Limitation of exports of steel, certain chemical products, some industrial equipment, and some foods including meat.

3. Accelerated import and stockpiling of wool, rubber tyres, shoes, workmen's clothing, rubber boots and other items likely to become critical as the Western world rearm.

The Cabinet communiqué said the measures were intended to curb inflation due to mounting armament expenditures. The Cabinet also approved a series of measures intended to prevent speculation by manufacturers and dealers in basic goods.—United Press.

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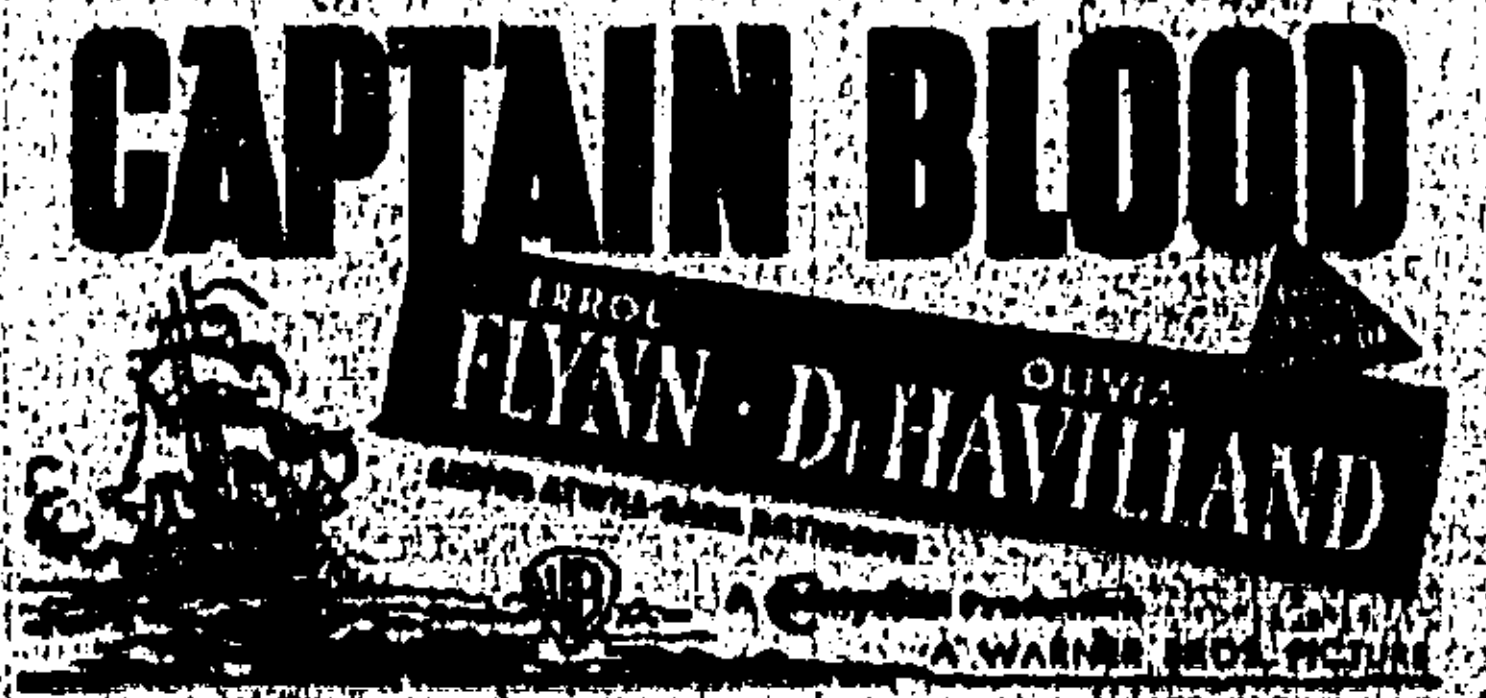
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Many of the misfortunes suffered by China in her foreign relations—many, but by no means all—were brought upon herself. One need not mention the Boxer rising, or go farther back than the way of excessive and violent nationalism which brought the Shaoforce to Shanghai, the intervention of the Russian forces in North Manchuria in 1929, and the Mukden Incident in 1931. None of these things could have happened without the climate created by outrage and passionate impatience in China, and disapproval abroad. The frontier and personalities of history often cause despair to live the sardonic humour they inspire. We are getting an abundance of examples how days as the Powers discuss the rearmament of military Powers we had to sacrifice so much to preserve.

Yokohama, Japan, whose friendship should be cherished, and not cast lightly aside.

Mr. Nehru is that of a social-
Act which, says a newspaper,

in saying that, since we give Pakistan a more sympathetic hearing, its present government will be ousted and will be superseded by an Islamic state.

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The Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, is pictured being greeted by Soviet Ambassador Alexander Pavlov, on his arrival at Orly Airfield, Paris, en route to the United Nations General Assembly in New York. M. Vyshinsky left France on the Queen Elizabeth. (AP Photo).

EGYPTIAN HINT OF AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

Flushing Meadow, September 28.

Egypt today told the United Nations' General Assembly that there were prospects that agreement would be reached with Britain on the Sudan question and the withdrawal of British troops from Egyptian territory.

Mr. Salah el Din, Egyptian Foreign Minister, declared that until now Egypt believed that the United Nations had practised "slow and lame justice" in the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

SCHUMAN ON KOREA

New York, September 28.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, sailing for home in the Ile de France today, said he hoped it would not be necessary for United Nations forces to cross the 38th Parallel in Korea. "But we must have the report of the military for that."

"Politically it is better that we remain in the situation as before the war," he added.

On the Atlantic Pact conference, M. Schuman said:

"I am convinced we had a very important and hopeful result by integrating and organising a European army and common command and staff."

"The only problem remaining for discussion is the manpower of Germany."

"My Government and the French Parliament are studying the proposal made to us by the American Government and the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson."

"European countries are agreed in principle on the German manpower problem, but not in detail."

"For France, I hope goodwill on both sides will contribute to a possible solution."—Associated Press.

MOSCOW RADIO BLASTS TRUMAN

Washington, September 28.

Moscow Radio is blasting President Harry Truman's go-ahead order for a Japanese peace treaty.

The Russians, in a broadcast recorded by official U. S. listeners, charged that the U. S. plans a separate treaty, excluding Russia and Communist China, in order to continue American "domination" and involve Japan in a new war.

Mr. Truman announced on September 14 that he had directed the State Department to undertake preliminary discussions on treaty terms with the other wartime Pacific allies.

Other officials said then Russia would be consulted along with 11 other nations which helped conquer Japan.

The Moscow reaction threw cold water on this intention and gave notice that Russia is sticking to its contention that the treaty must be drafted by the major powers alone.—Associated Press.

Leicester, September 28.

The Labour Government's majority was increased tonight through a by-election victory at Leicester and the death of a Conservative Member at Birmingham.—Reuter.

KOREAN PEACE PLAN FORMULATED BY U.S.

Six-point formula calling for a unified country

ADMITTANCE TO THE UN

Flushing, September 28.

American sources today outlined a six-point peace formula for Korea calling for a unified country which will be put back on its feet by the combined resources of the United Nations. Elements the United States considers essential for Korea's future follow closely the proposals advanced by Britain and Canada. The British are rushing work on a post-war plan for Korea.

American informants said the United States has no desire for bases or special privileges in Korea, and wants the country to be free from domination by any other nation.

It also desires Korea's admittance to the United Nations and the constitution of the country in such a way that it would pose no threats to its neighbours—China and Russia.

Beside the whole American idea is the establishment of a strong United Nations Commission with wide authority to handle on the scene the multiplicity of post-war problems in the country.

The United States favours strong Asian representation on that commission.

Informants said the actual peace terms with the North Koreans are regarded as a military decision.

U.S. position

This leaves it to General Douglas MacArthur's Command to determine how and where it will accept the Communists' capitulation.

The informants gave this detailed outline of the American position:

1. Korea must be a free, independent, unified country. This obviously means wiping out the old division along the 38th Parallel.

2. Methods for Korea's unification can best be devised by having a strong United Nations Commission in the area. In the present circumstances it would be unwise to develop detailed plans here.

3. The Commission should have authority to deal with problems on the scene in consultation with General MacArthur's command and the people of Korea.

4. The Korean people to be consulted and their representatives should be chosen in free elections by secret ballot on the basis of universal suffrage.

5. Strong emphasis should be placed on the problem of reconstruction.

Peace story denied at UN headquarters

Flushing Meadow.

September 28.

United Nations officials today denied a much-publicized rumour that North Korea had agreed to peace.

The position at present is this, according to the most reliable sources:

(1) "No" communication of any kind has been received from North Korea by either the United Nations Secretariat or any leading delegation.

(2) Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, has let it be known through "himself" that he would like to have a private talk with Mr. Dean Acheson, American Secretary of State, on Soviet-American differences.

Three differences, Soviet sources state, make any other subjects besides Korea, notably Germany and Japan.

—Reuter.

On that point between the American and British.

The British are said to feel that while troops could cross the Parallel in tactical operations, the General Assembly should make a specific recommendation if a long-range occupation of North Korea is envisaged.

The British feel the present Security Council resolutions do not contain enough authority for full occupation of North Korea, the sources said.

The British are holding almost continuous conferences with other delegations to work out details of their plan.

They are understood to be making good progress although the final language of their resolution is not yet decided.

Asian countries in particular are being sounded by the British.

Those countries would be called upon under the British proposal to make up the greater part of the United Nations Commission.

Still negotiating

Britain, with other nations, hopes to be able to present to the General Assembly a Political Committee tomorrow a plan for the future of Korea.

A spokesman said today that the plan was not yet complete and was still subject to negotiation with other governments, but that it was hoped to present it when the Korean debate opens in the Political Committee.

The spokesman declined to discuss reports that the Indian Government had informed the British delegation that it was opposed to any crossing by the United Nations forces of the 38th Parallel.

He said that Britain had been in touch with the Indian delegation as well as with the representatives of other nations on the future of Korea.

These countries had put forward their views and these would be considered before the final drafting of any proposal.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Indonesia admitted to the UN

Flushing Meadow, September 28.

Indonesia was admitted to the United Nations by the unanimous vote of the General Assembly today.

Indonesia thus became the 50th United Nations member. Her election in the General Assembly was by acclamation and no vote was taken.—Reuter.

TRUMAN ON KOREA OUTCOME

Washington, September 28.

President Truman at his Press conference today expressed the hope that the Korean war would be wound up with a peace satisfactory to everyone.

The President said that he had no information regarding peace feelers rumoured to have been put out by North Korea.

Mr. Truman repeated a statement that he made last week that the United Nations would have to act first on the question of their forces proceeding North of the 38th Parallel.

A State Department spokesman explained today that the President was referring last week to the question of the forces to occupy Northern Korea and not to the purely military question of whether General MacArthur found it necessary to pursue the North Korean Communists over the Parallel.

The President was reminded of this State Department interpretation of his remarks today and it was pointed out that the original resolution passed by the United Nations Security Council included instructions to take action in the "area" of Korea and not just South of the 38th Parallel.

The President agreed that the original Security Council resolution was very broad.

The President warned that there should be no let-up in United States defence efforts at the end of the Korean war.

The United States had a tremendous job ahead in its preparation for defence.

There would of course be an effort by some people to block the whole programme but he hoped that they would not succeed.

In later questioning he made it clear that he was referring to his political opponents in Congress.—Reuter.

Famous church in difficulties

London, September 28.

St. Martin's-in-the-Field, London Church familiar to the thousands of overseas troops who were stationed here during the war years, needs at least £10,000 to carry on.

The Vicar, the Rev. L. M. Charles-Edwards, has told his congregation: "Our beloved Church faces a financial crisis."

He has published a 1950 budget disclosing £8,400 from collections, £1,150 from the offertory boxes, and a "total income" of £9,550.

Total expenditure is estimated at about £14,400. Income is £700 short on the weekly expenditure.

"All capital expenditure, however desirable, has been stopped," says the report. "Various steps to increase income are being worked out and will be announced later."—Reuter.

INDIA WILL NOT APPROVE CROSSING OF PARALLEL

"GO SLOW" IN NUTS SCHEME

London, September 28.

Britain today decided to "go slow" in its vast multi-million sterling plan to raise food from East African groundnuts.

The Overseas Food Corporation, the Government agency responsible for the controversial programme, announced that it would stop planting at Kongwa, Tanganyika, one of its biggest centres.

Schemes for the development of Kongwa are to be reconsidered following a report by a group of experts that large-scale plantations should be discontinued.

The Corporation acted immediately after the experts announced their view that further work on plans drawn up last year would be ill-advised.

They urged that only 12,000 acres should be cropped in each of the next three years instead of the 60,000 acres planned in the original scheme.

The report is to be accepted in its main essentials, the Corporation said.—Reuter.

Talks on Africa defence

London, September 28.

The defence talks between South Africa and Britain have been satisfactorily concluded—on a ministerial level and are now to be carried forward on the staff level, the Ministry of Defence announced tonight.

In a communique it said that Mr. Francois Erasmus, South African Defence Minister, yesterday signed a declaration with Mr. Bernard Shaw, Defence Minister, and Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations.

The declaration confirmed mutual interest in the defence of Africa and the importance of the Commonwealth in this regard.

—Reuter.

Tito's miners criticised

Belgrade, September 28.

Management and workers at Trojick lead mines—the biggest in Europe—were bitterly criticised in the official Press today for failing to reach their target.

It was reported that miners do not meet their targets partly because of the management have failed to meet pay and ration agreements.—Associated Press.

London, September 28.

The Indian Government has told Britain and the United States that it could not support a decision to send the United Nations forces North of the 38th Parallel in Korea.

The Indian Government's view is understood to have been conveyed to the British delegation to the United Nations.

Official British and American statements from New York recently have emphasised that a decision to cross the 38th Parallel would be essentially a military one.

Security Council decisions already on the record authorised General Douglas MacArthur to restore peace in the Korean area, and not only in South Korea, they maintain.

Clearly a decision on crossing the Parallel is imminent and may have to be taken within the next 24 hours.

The Indian Government is believed here to object to any policy—even a purely military one—of pursuing the North Koreans over the partition line.

Council's order

Washington, September 28.

Authoritative sources in Washington said today that it was reasonable to assume that General Douglas MacArthur had been informed that he was free, under existing United Nations instructions, to cross the 38th Parallel into North Korea, if militarily necessary.

It was pointed out that General MacArthur, United Nations Command, in the Korean area, was acting under the authority of resolutions of the Security Council instructing him to restore international peace and security in the Korean area.

These sources said that if General MacArthur felt that it was militarily necessary for the United Nations forces to go North of the 38th Parallel to accomplish this task, the resolutions of the Security Council already on the record authorised him to do so.

They said that the problem of crossing the Parallel into North Korea was a military and not a political one.

General MacArthur's authority for crossing the Parallel applied only to the military and strategic aspects of restoring peace.

Political angle

There was, in addition, the political question of occupying Korea in the period immediately following the cessation of hostilities and of making possible the holding of democratically conducted elections in a unified Korea, under United Nations supervision.

They said that these political questions were for the United Nations to decide and that when President Truman said recently that the question of crossing the Parallel was for the United Nations, he was referring to the political aspects of the problem.

They said that a resolution was being presented to the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly dealing with these political questions and that the economic problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation in unified Korea after the war.

They emphasised that the United States was not alone in the United Nations in the interpretation that existing resolutions of the Security Council, passed in June and July, gave General MacArthur authority to cross the Parallel.—Reuter.

TRANS-PACIFIC RATES UP

The Trans-Pacific Freight Conference announced in Shanghai recently that cargo rates from China to the United States will be increased by 20 per cent. These increases will apply to all Chinese cargo from Hong Kong to New York and West Coast of the U.S.

For non-container shipments, the new rates will become effective on October 10. For container shipments, they will be effective on October 15.

All ship operators in the Pacific Conference to the Trans-Pacific Conference will be expected to one line.—United Press.

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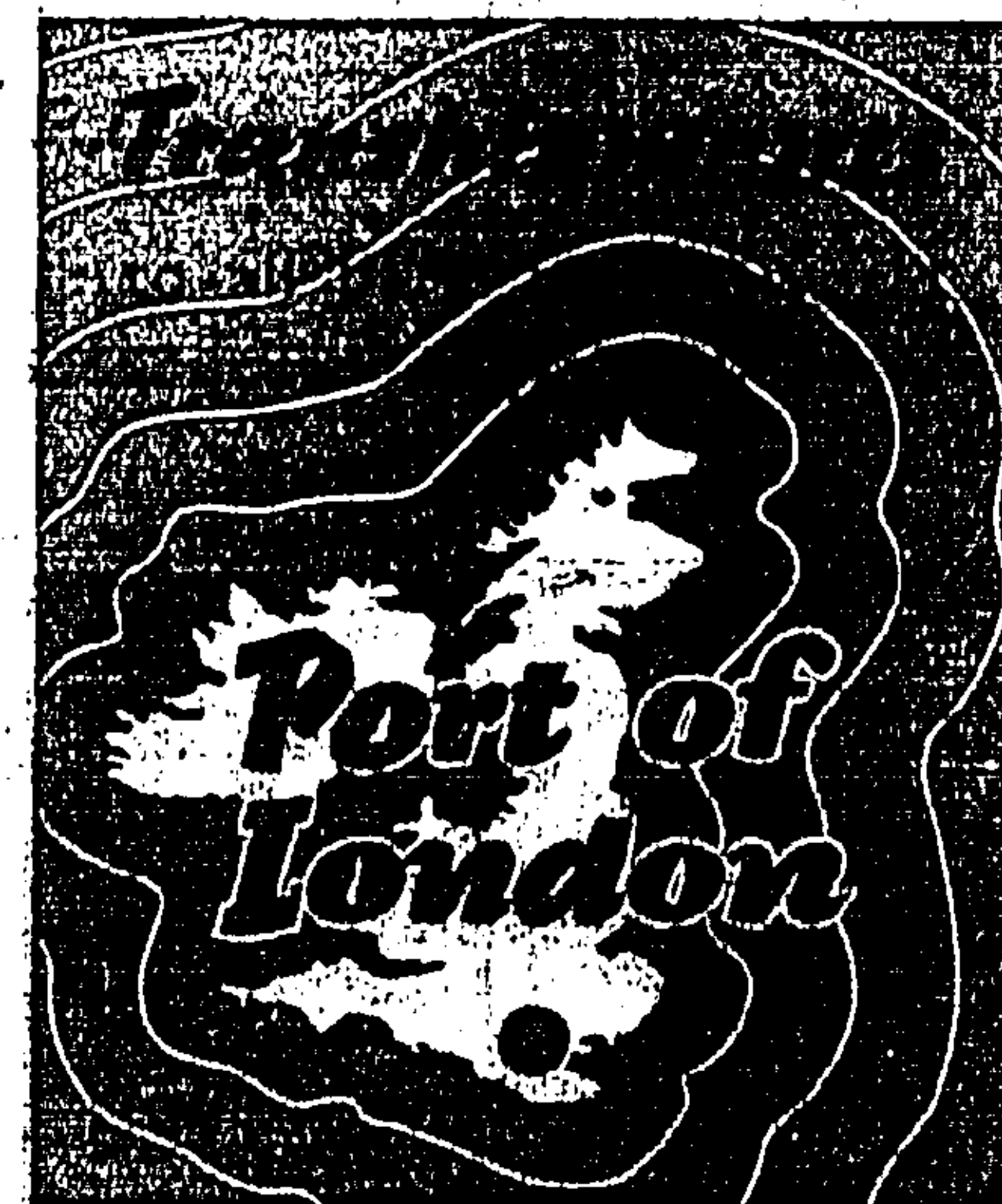
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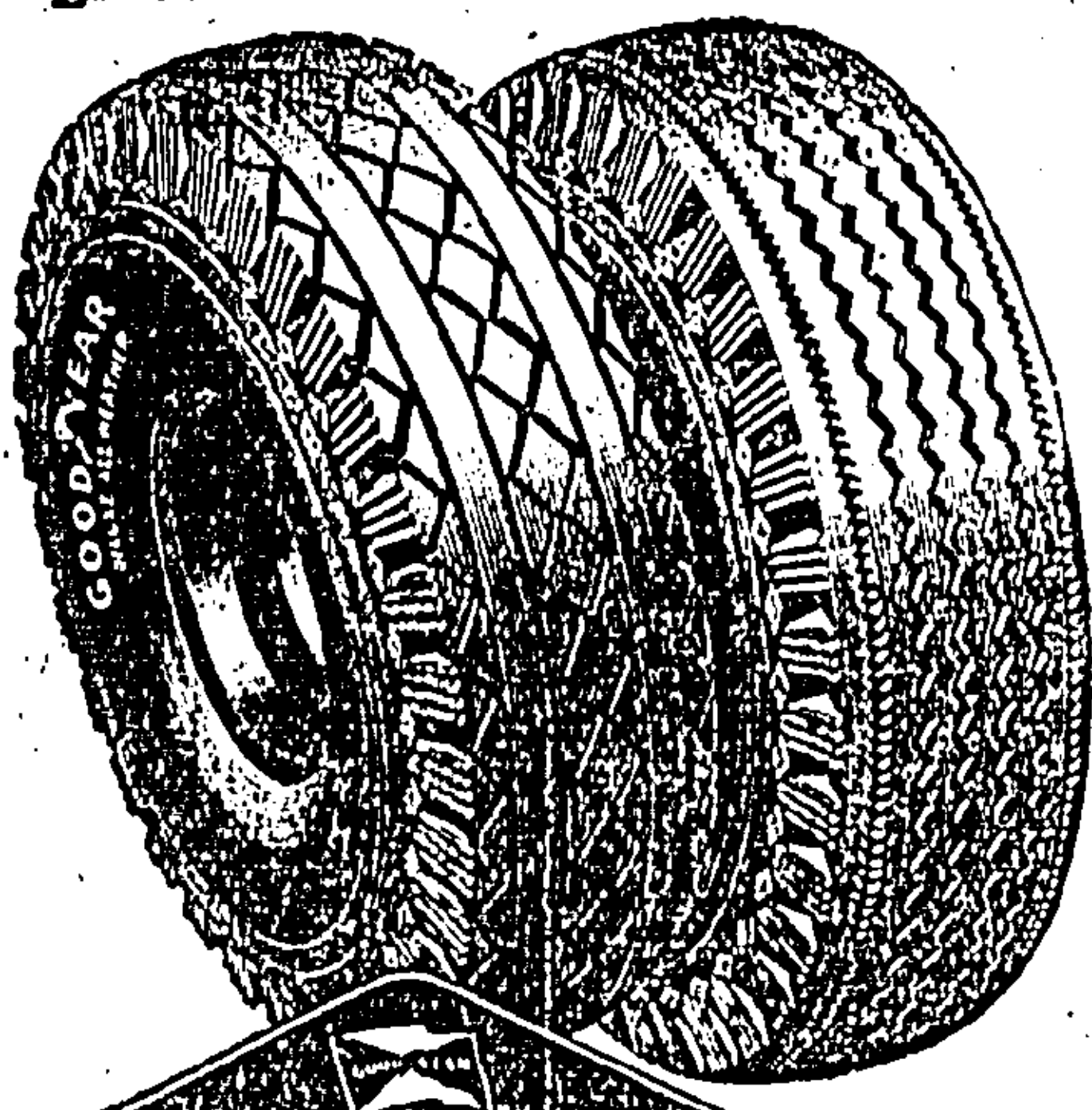
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MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

Mercedes-Benz German truck is here again

It is indeed good news that Mercedes-Benz, German makers of sturdy trucks and diesel engines, are back in the market again with products that have lost none of their excellence.

Their new 3½-ton truck, road-tested by the "China Mail" recently, is a powerfully built vehicle that solves the principal problem of motorised hauling—to move heavy loads over great distances at a minimum cost.

Powered by a water-cooled six-cylinder Diesel engine which manages to cover more than 15 miles on a gallon, the low chassis weight, and a loading platform of 12 feet four inches in length render the Mercedes-Benz adaptable to all transport requirements.

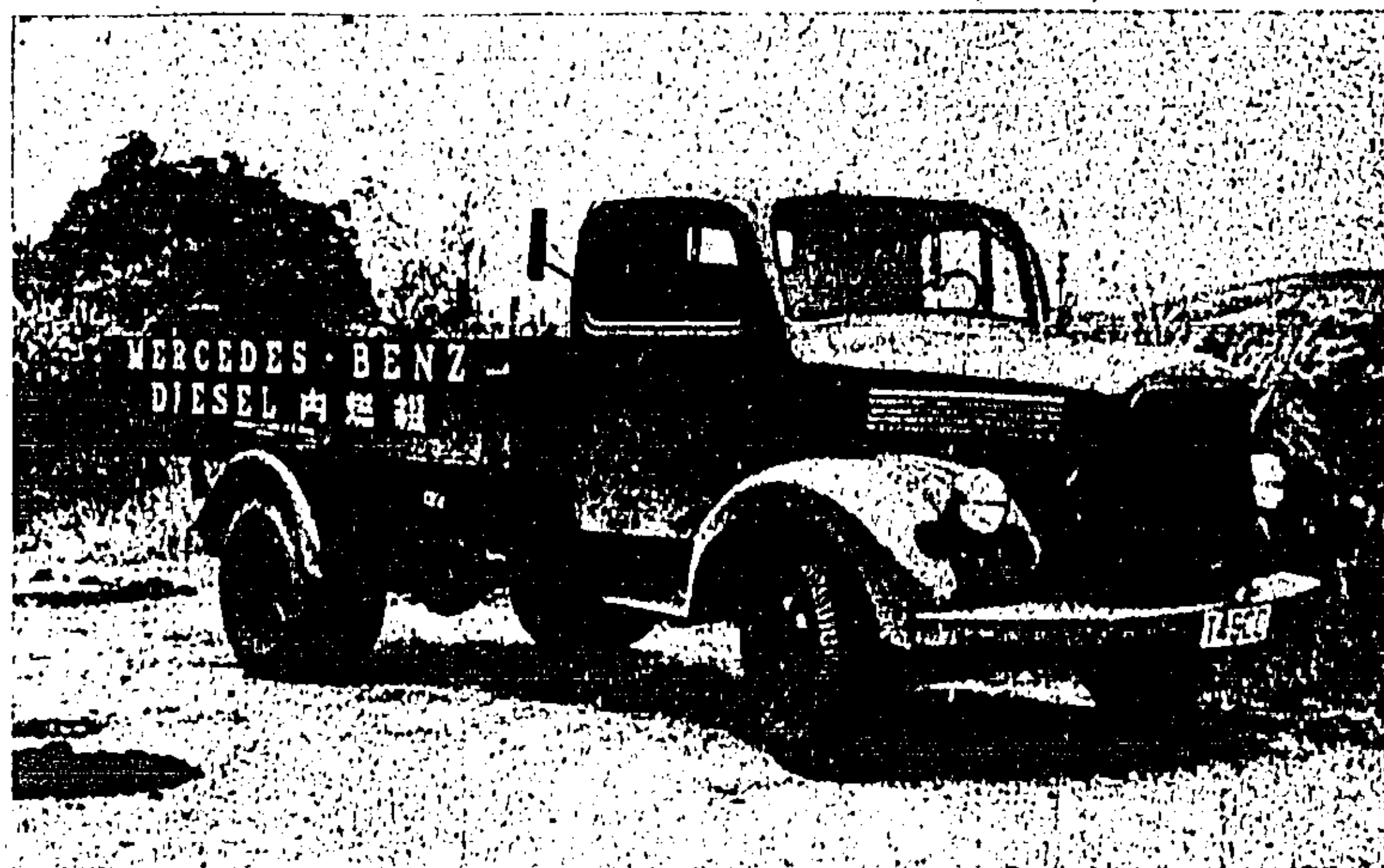
The flexibility of the newly designed engine is comparable to that of the high-speed petrol engine in a passenger car. The small cylinder units permit high speeds with low stresses and result in unusual flexibility and performance. The output and the ease of starting have been increased without sacrificing any of the operational quietness.

The truck's fast speed, sustainable even with a full load, insures fast and economical transport. The lively engine, its light weight, the easy steering and small turning circle all insure surprising manoeuvrability even when fully loaded, easy driving in adverse traffic conditions and outstanding acceleration.

It may be interesting to note here that the Tientsin bus company has ordered 40 Mercedes-Benz vehicles, while several Mercedes-Benz buses purchased before the war are still running in Canton.

The local agents for Mercedes-Benz are E. Ott and Company.

Sturdy and dependable



The Mercedes-Benz 3½-ton truck. ("China Mail" Photo)

Protecting the new Morris from rust

Until the advent of the new rustproofing technique, the procedure for finishing car bodies throughout the world has been to clean down the body thoroughly to remove all grease and to finally rinse with clean water by hand or automatic spray, followed by a drying process, after which the primer and finish coats of paint have been applied by spray gun.

It has long been apparent that the old method, good though it was, did not provide anything like complete protection, because many important parts of the body were not reached, and Morris engineers have for a considerable time been concerned with exhaustive investigations and test work, in an endeavour to find some method of completely protecting the whole of the Morris car body against corrosion and paint flaking.

The problem has been solved by the invention of a plant known as "ROTODIP" which is a trademark of the Carrier Engineering Co. Limited, coupled with the development of special cleaning and drying solutions called "bonderite" by the Pyrene Co. Limited, and paint technique by ICI.

In appearance this plant consists of a tunnel some 20 feet square and 300 feet long, which the Morris bodies enter in the plain steel, greasy state, and leave some 1½ hours later, having been cleaned, rustproofed and primer-painted inside and out, entirely automatically.

For their journey through the plant, the bodies are mounted on a revolving spit with the bonnet, wings and boot lid in position by speed ¼, from the body to allow free circulation during processing, and is then carried broadside through the length of the plant on conveyor chains in such a way that the body revolves on its own axis while passing through the machine.

For the purpose of easy understanding, the machine can be considered in two separate phases as follows:—

Phase 1—Rustproofing. In this first phase there are six large tanks through which the car body is progressed on the revolving spit, the axis of rotation being just above the top edge of the tanks so that while the part of the body travelling through the lower half of the tank is immersed, that in the top half is being subjected to spray. The treatment in these six tanks is as follows:—

- (1) Cleaning by means of an emulsion or alkali type cleaner.
- (2) Primary rinse with clean cold water after cleaning.
- (3) Secondary rinse with clean hot water after cleaning.
- (4) Application of bonderizing solution.
- (5) Hot water rinse.
- (6) Final rinse with dilute chromic solution.

The bodies are now completely cleaned and protected, and pass directly on to Phase 2 of the procedure, having been automatically transferred to a second set of traction chains. Within the machine, but still being mounted on the revolving spit, this second half of the treatment consists of the following operations:—

- (1) Completely drying of the body by passing it through an oven.
- (2) Cooling down to a painting temperature.
- (3) Primer painting by revolving body in a large tank containing the primer.

- (4) Drain off surplus paint, (for which purpose the speed of rotation is increased temporarily.)
- (5) Final stoving, prior to leaving the plant.

After this, the bodies go straight on to finish painting, and then to the final assembly line. By the adoption of this technique, Morris body engineers are confident that they are affording the Morris car bodies the finest possible protection against corrosion and paint flaking.

World traffic analysis

Some rather surprising facts and figures are revealed in the third annual issue of "World City Traffic" compiled by the Copenhagen police department and published by the Danish Committee for Road Safety.

The book, covering 1948, with back-reference to 1946-7 figures, analyses the number of vehicles per hour, the population, number of accidents, number of fatalities and reasons for accidents in the world's major cities.

Traffic accident fatalities per 100,000 inhabitants, city by city, of the highest in the British Empire, heading the list being Johannesburg, Melbourne and Sydney, with Glasgow, Liverpool and Bombay prominent for the number of child deaths.

The total of deaths was greatest in London, with 603 killed during 1948 on the road, compared with 570 in New York, though in proportion to population and number of vehicles, London is far from the worst.

Reasons for accidents are revealing. Los Angeles had 22 deaths and 960 injuries during the year due to drunken driving, in the four other cities examined in detail, drunkenness was a very minor factor.

Accidents attributed to pedestrian negligence vary from about a sixth of the total in Los Angeles and a third in Rotterdam to nearly a half in Bombay. "Hazardous overtaking" is listed as a major cause of accidents.

NEW FORDS FOR 1951

New models made by Ford's of Dagenham, will be on view at the motor show in London in October. Production of the Prefect and Anglia will not be discontinued and parts for all present models will continue to be manufactured.

Successful German car show

Attendances were so large at the Berlin Show of cars, commercial vehicles, motor cycles and accessories, that the organisers extended the show for three days.

British cars were a pronounced success and the Morris Minor at DM 5,000 (about £420) was the lowest-priced "real" car at the show. Stand examples were sold in a few minutes. Chief interest in the Funkturm exhibition hall, in which the show was held, were the German models. A new one proved to be the Saunau, a light car which will have the less carry five passengers. There are two models, each with two-cylinder two-stroke engines, one of 400 c.c. and the other of 750 c.c. Also new was the Lloyd LP300. This is front-wheel driven by a two-cylinder two-stroke engine of 300 c.c.; air cooling is employed.

The Veritas factory is to produce the French Dyna Panhard, and the first model will be a four-door saloon. This model was seen at the London Show last year.

Porsche showed a four-seater saloon and a cabriolet; these were among the more expensive German cars, having a home price equivalent to £825 and £900 respectively. The engine is a four-cylinder, horizontally opposed air-cooled unit of 1,080 c.c., and is a special edition of the Volkswagen. Two other cars in the very light category were shown by the Champion company, who state that they are about to produce four models. These are powered by single-cylinder and two-cylinder two-stroke engines.

More expensive

The Borgward Hansa 1500 is a German 1½ litre in the more expensive category, costing the equivalent of about £1,000. Auto-Union showed the two new DKW models, a saloon and cabriolet. The power unit has the traditional DKW features, being a twin-cylinder two-stroke, but the chassis is completely redesigned. The Ford stand was a miniature in itself, most of the products of this international company being on view. Mercedes models attracted their customary respect from German on-lookers, particular interest being evinced in the 170 diesel-engined saloon.

Disappointment was felt at the non-appearance of the much publicised Cisitalia sports saloon, but the new Fiat 1400, was on view. This is to be assembled in Austria at the Steyr works. Among the accessories was an ingenious number plate from which a diagonal strip could be detached, thus leaving a conspicuous mark as a protection against theft.

All in all, the show is felt to have given a fillip to the economy of Western Germany, and the German public obviously took great pleasure in being able to view the latest products of the world's car-manufacturing countries.

The exhibition hall, which is in the British sector, overlooks the city banking of the celebrated Avon track, and this provided an extra inspiration for the show. Last year the show had to be held in the open air and the restoration of this fine new exhibition hall is evidence of the determination of the British to rebuild their economy despite the quarrels among their conquerors which divide the city.

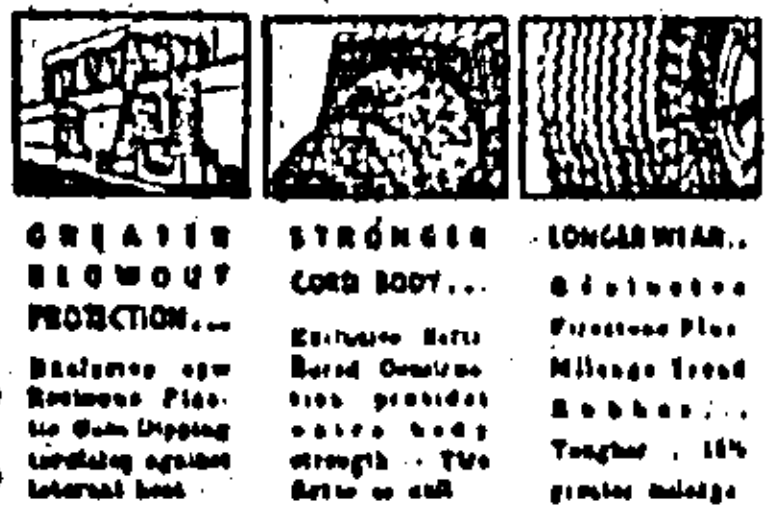
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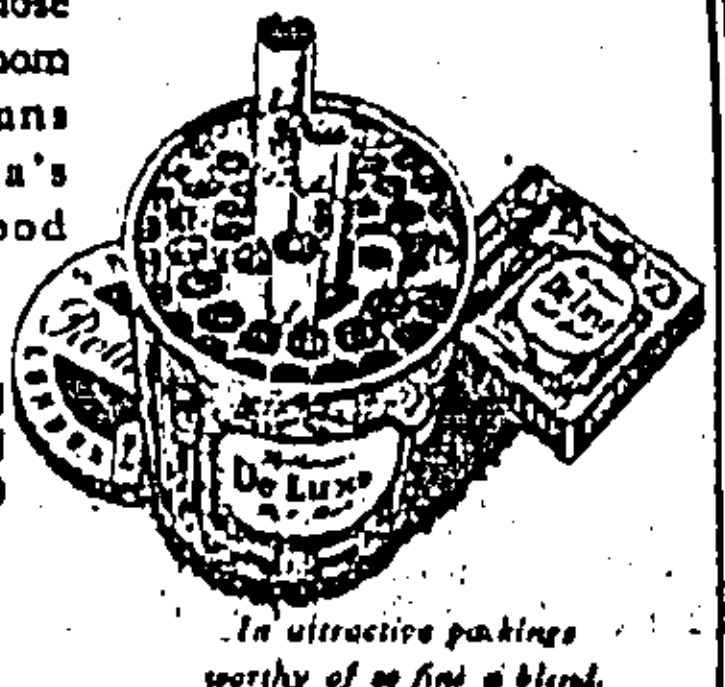
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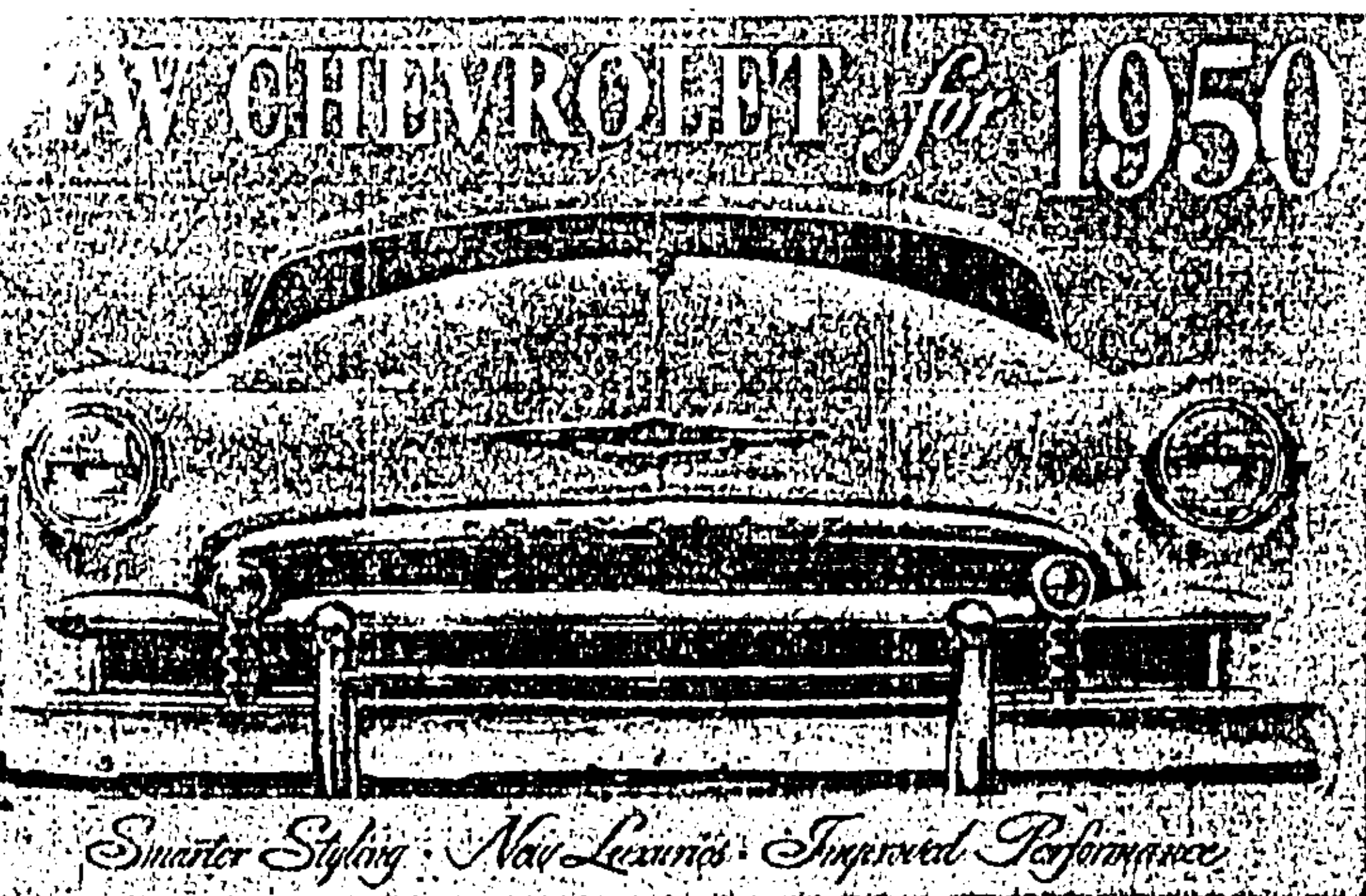
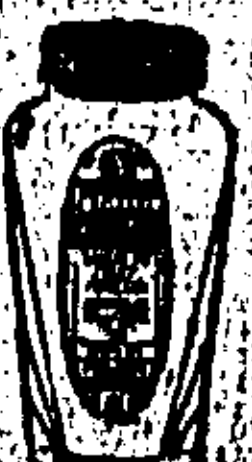
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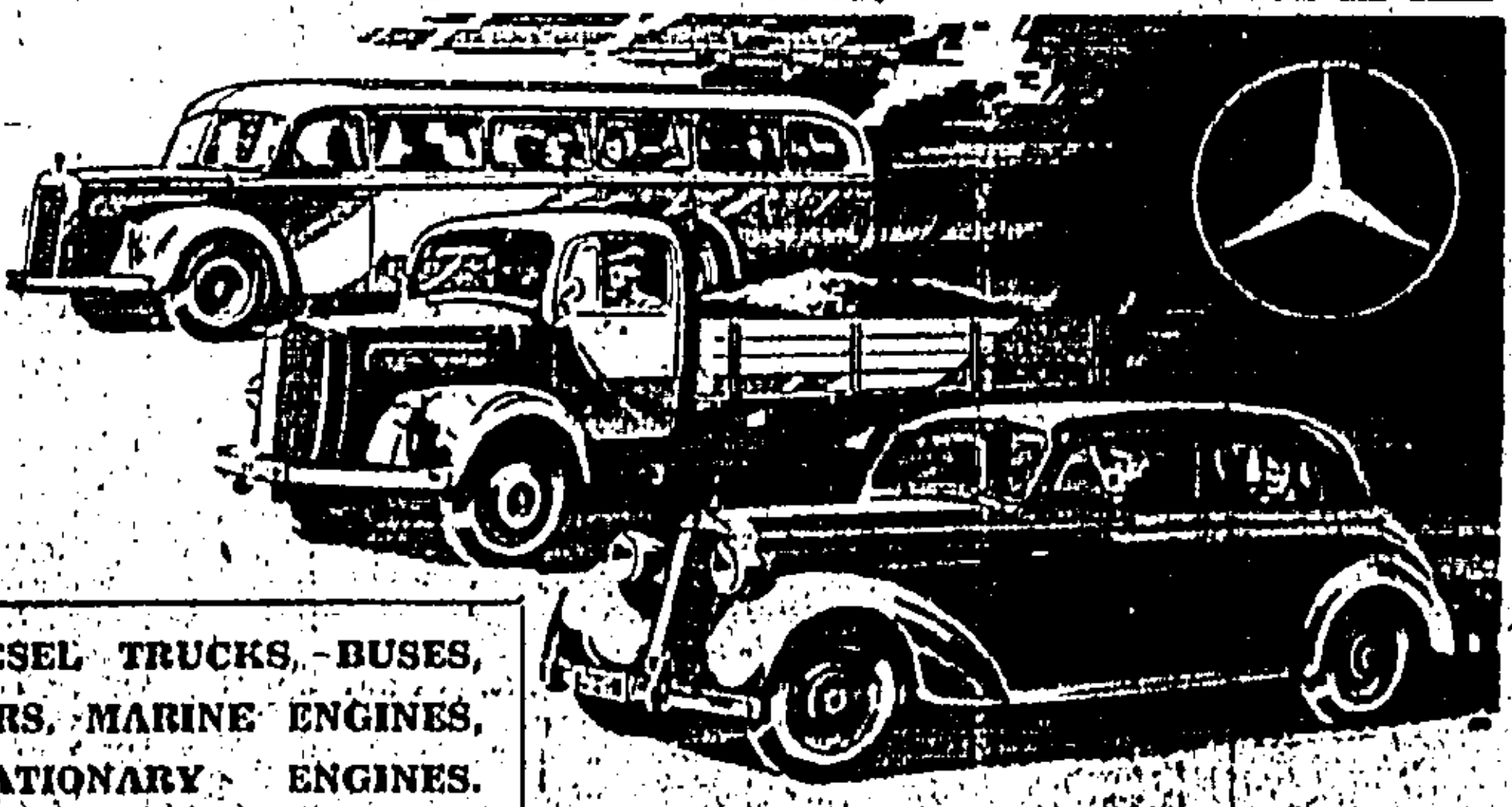
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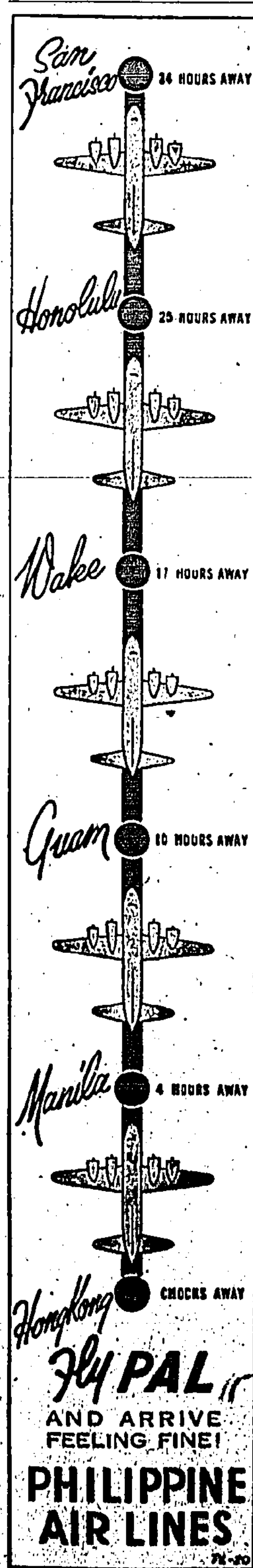
When these three five-week-old tiger cubs were seen by the public for the first time at the London Zoo, they were being foster-mothered by a black Cocker dog, "Beattie." Their mother, jungle-bred "Mammoth," proved so irresponsible a parent that they were taken away from her. At birth they weighed about a pound each. One now weighs 6 pounds 1 ounce; the other two 5 pounds 2 ounces each.—(AP Photo).

Britain modernising her carrier strength

London, September 29.

Britain is pressing ahead with modernisation of its naval aircraft carrier fleet as war in Korea demands increased preparedness by the Royal Navy.

New carriers are under construction and plans underway to equip the Royal Navy with its first regular jet squadrons after many months of trials.



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Several new types of pure jet or turbo-propeller aircraft have been developed or are in production for British ships, including anti-submarine planes with greater mobility and striking power than any yet used by Royal Navy pilots.

Lessons from the Korean fighting are already under study by Admiralty advisers who have noted the jet's disadvantage of too much speed in close support of ground fighting.

This factor may influence the types of aircraft retained or developed for naval as well as Air Force squadrons in the next year or two, but jet planes already planned for service will give the Royal Navy its fastest air weapon in history.

Leading in new carrier construction are two big class vessels, the 36,800-ton Eagle and Ark Royal, the largest carriers ever built in Britain.

Eagle is due to be completed by the end of this year and Ark Royal by 1952.

A navy "first"

Several light carriers are also in various stages of construction and Second World War ships such as the 23,000-ton Indefatigable class are being modernised to allow them to operate jet aircraft.

Experiments in the operation of jet aircraft with Royal Navy carriers have been continued since the end of the last war.

The world's first jet landing and take-off from the deck of an aircraft carrier was made by a Sea Vampire—naval version of the Royal Air Force Vampire jet fighter—in December 1945.

Since then experiments and trials have been successfully carried out in night landings of jet fighters and the landing of jet heavy planes without undercarriages on specially prepared flexible rubberised flight decks.

A Royal Navy officer commanding a carrier squadron has since been quoted as saying: "All the worries and troubles forecast when we started experiments with carrier-borne jets have been proved to be completely false."

Two pure new jet fighters in production for the Royal Navy are the Vickers Supermarine Attacker and the Hawker Sea Hawk.

Record brooker

The Attacker passed its first deck trials in 1947 and the following year broke the world's 100-kilometres (62½ miles) closed circuit record with a speed of over 504 miles an hour, carrying full military equipment.

Both these jet fighter types are expected to begin to replace the Royal Navy's present propeller-driven Sea Furies and Seafires before long but the Admiralty have recently become more security-minded about disclosing specific times or details of new carrier armament.

At the same time, it is not to be assumed that all the Royal Navy's carrier squadrons will immediately switch to jet equipment. Decisions on this may be made according to the work or operations that individual carriers are required to face.

Apart from the pure jet fighters, other types of aircraft for the Royal Navy are being powered with turbo-propeller engines. The Westland Wyvern, which recently passed its initial deck landing trials, is to be a strike fighter capable of flying long

distances from its carrier base. Under its wings it is equipped to carry an air torpedo, bombs, depth charges, mines or eight rockets.

Anti-sub planes

Two larger aircraft are being developed for anti-submarine work from carriers. Fitted with turbo-propeller engines and the latest radar and torpedo-launching equipment they will exceed anything now in use by the Royal Navy.

One of these planes, the twin-engine Fairey 17, is credited with being the first turbo-propeller aircraft to land on and take off from a naval carrier. Put into the air for the first time last year, the Fairey 17 completed its deck-landing trials on the carrier Illustrious this summer.

A particular feature of the Fairey 17 is the mounting of its two engines side by side in the nose of the plane, each functioning independently driving eight-bladed contra-rotating propellers.

The other anti-submarine aircraft, the Blackburn YA-5, made its deck trials with a Rolls-Royce Griffon engine, more powerful than the famous Merlin which powered the Battle of Britain Hurricanes and Spitfires.

Each year the Air Arm of the Royal Navy receives a proportion of Admiralty expenditure now that fleets are built round carriers instead of battleships.

It was recently reckoned that more than a third of the entire Royal Navy personnel was now devoted to naval aviation in one form or another.—Reuter.

HOFFMAN'S LAST OFFICIAL TRIP

Only Alford, September 28. Mr. Paul G. Hoffman arrived here today on his last visit to Western Europe as Marshall Plan Administrator.

He is making the trip which will take in the capitals of most of the recovery programme nations at the request of President Truman who accepted his resignation as administrator on Monday.

Mr. Hoffman is in favour of economic aid to Korea. "We are prepared to go ahead as soon as the Government gives the green light," he said.

"We have people in there and they are trying to work out a reconstruction programme. I do definitely believe that there should be continued aid. We should pick up where we left off."

Asked if the aid should extend to all Korea, he said, "That depends on the military settlement—and if Korea wants it."—Reuter.

LINER RESUMES VOYAGE

Southampton, September 28. France's biggest liner, the 40,740-ton Liberté, which went aground on a mudbank off Southampton Water last night, resumed her voyage to New York, apparently undamaged. She left after 800 passengers had been taken on board from small boats. This way to prevent further delay by docking.—Reuter.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

New York, Tuesday. A man can spend too much time among diplomats. I have been dividing my life between Lake Success and the Waldorf-Astoria, and today along comes Flushing Meadows.

The main event takes place in the Meadow, with more than 500 global figures from 39 nations assembling on the Site of New York's World Fair.

The place was a skating rink until recently, so there are obvious jokes about the delegates meeting there. The danger of mingling so frequently with major and minor statesmen is that it destroys all forthrightness.

A few more days of these non-stop conferences and I will be pontificating about measured approaches towards grave problems, "interesting exchange of views," "partial exploration of issues."

Enter Vyshinsky

That is how these gents talk. That is how they think. I welcome the arrival of the vituperative Vyshinsky, who is here to carry on his heels.

Confronted by the Soviet-starred superman in person, our team may emerge from their huddle and tackle the opposition. The British, particularly, have been in indifferent form. But how can Mr. Bevin be expected to perform wonders when his boss back home decides to take over the steel industry?

The invasion

Everyone here, waltzing in the Waldorf, paddling in the Lake, or meandering in the Meadow, talks of the political crisis in Britain.

New Yorkers themselves have an uneasy feeling that their city no longer belongs to them. The foreign fashion-plates have established themselves on Long Island and, encamped in Flushing, taken over the best Manhattan hotels, and are ready to move into the big glass house on the East River, north of 24th Street.

They are very welcome, but please let them leave a little elbow room for the locals.

'Impy' the hero

Particularly as the people are in a fat-swinging mood. An empire of gambling, graft, with the police deeply involved appears to have enmeshed some of the city's leading citizens, and a lot of fine folk are looking for an out and an alibi.

Our friend acting-Mayor Vincent Impellitteri has seen his chance and seized it. Now known as Impy, he has become a popular hero among the honest, and might fight the political racket machine yet.

These disturbances are, of course, part and parcel of the election, and it's a significant tribute to the American way of life that of the four candidates for mayor two are Italian-born Catholics, one is an Italian-born Protestant, and the other is a Russian-born Jew. All after the job previously held by O'Dwyer, an Irish-born Catholic.

Here is the evidence of the melting-pot. Here are the strength and tolerance of America.

There has never been such a marvellous mongrel of a city, and New Yorkers have a right to be proud.

They have less reason to be proud of the silly fuss they are making of the ex-Communists,

the backsliders who suddenly see the light and expose all.

The new way to fortune and fame here is to reveal that you were a deep-dyed Red, but are now a bright Red-White-and-Blue, also starred and striped.

At once you are called upon to write books, contribute newspaper columns, deliver lectures, make public appearances, broadcast and telecast. I have no time for these birds, and still see scarlet in their plumage.

A little straight thinking is needed, and not only about the ex-Reds—but about air-raid precautions. Although sirens are now banned from drug squads, something called "buckeye whistles" are permitted, and firemen love to blow them.

I can detect no difference whatsoever between the noise sirens make and the noise buckeye whistles produce. Nor can other people.

At least, the fear that New York is the "target for tomorrow" is not keeping out visitors. The city is crowded, its shops, streets, restaurants thronged.

New York in early autumn is at its best, bright and cool and radiant. And the people flow in. Not all are welcome. A band of prohibitionists have pitched camp to make capital out of the Korean war.

These bluesoes want everyone to climb on the water wagon for the duration. They are campaigning strenuously to make the country go dry again, and some politicians support them.

They forget that prohibition brought gang rule and mobster domination the last time. It brought a carnival of crime. It is no good.

'In every way'

There are also revivists of the old cult here. Couleism is back.

LAOS LEAGUE OF RESISTANCE

San Francisco, September 28.

A "Resistance League" has been established in Laos, West Central Indo-China, to develop "a patriotic war against French imperialists and American interventionists," the Chinese Communist Radio claimed in a broadcast heard here today.

A Peking Radio broadcast said that the League had called upon the people of Laos "to till twice as much land as last year, to carry through a campaign against illiteracy and to help the People's Army in opposing the enemy."

The broadcast, quoting a Vietnam news agency despatch, asserted that the people in Laos had organised their own armed forces.—Reuter.

FUNERAL OF MARCHIONESS

London, September 28.

Only close relations and a few intimate friends today attended the funeral of the Dowager Marchioness of Milford-Haven, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria.

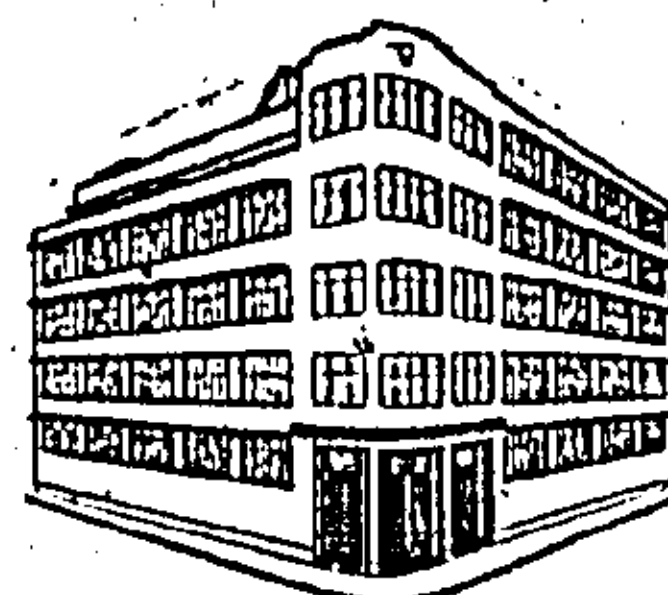
Her children, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Princess Andrew of Greece (the Duke of Edinburgh's mother) and the Crown Princess of Sweden were present at the short private service in the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, before the removal of the body for burial at Whippingham, in the Isle of Wight.

Her husband, formerly Prince Louis of Battenberg, was buried in the Isle of Wight in 1921.—Reuter.

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West African students in London paid their respects to His Highness Akenzua Iind, Oba of Benin and his wife, Queen Olan at a Garden Party, held at Croydon's International Language Club. The Oba is the hereditary ruler of the million-strong city State of Benin in Western Nigeria. His title represents a dynasty which has been reigning for over 600 years. Photo shows a West African student paying homage to His Highness Akenzua Iind, Oba of Benin and his wife, Queen Olan, at the garden party. Beside their Royal Highnesses are the Deputy Mayor of Croydon (Surrey), Councillor Gordon Stewart (left), and the proprietor of the International Language Club, Terence Driscoll (right). (AP Photo).

Sinatra's marriage goes on the rocks

Santa Monica, California, September 28.

The 11-year-old marriage of the U.S. crooner, Frank Sinatra, and his wife, Nancy, went on the rocks in the Superior Court today when the singer allowed her about a third of his US\$1,000,000 annual income in an uncontested separate maintenance suit.

The decree was granted by default.

Nancy's attorney said that under the property settlement she will receive a third of the singer's gross income up to US\$150,000 annually, then more on a complicated sliding scale based on income tax tables.

The attorney said Sinatra's earnings are estimated at US\$1,000,000 this year.

During the months of negotiations over the settlement Nancy has been receiving US\$2,750 a month, support for herself and their three children.

In July Mack Millar, Sinatra's manager, announced that the singer had signed a three-year Columbia Broadcasting System radio contract which will pay him US\$3,000,000.

Nancy will have custody of the couple's three children.

She also gets the Sinatra mansion in exclusive Holmby Hills while he keeps their desert home at Palm Springs, California.

Childhood friends

The 1950 Cadillac goes to Nancy and the 1949 Cadillac and a jeep to the crooner.

The property settlement is valid until death or remarriage on her part.

Nancy, nee Barbato, was the crooner's boyhood sweetheart in Hoboken, New Jersey.

They separated on February 1 after several previous partings and reconciliations.

In the interim Frankie went to Europe and was seen in the company of film actress Ava Gardner, with whom he attended the Louis-Charles fight last night in New York.

Nancy, aged 30, wept as she testified in the Superior Court that Frankie made her nervous and humiliated with his frequent absences from home. She added that he sulked and left the room when they had guests at home. Sinatra was not in court. —Associated Press.

TAIPEH REPORT ON TIBET

Taipei, September 28.

The military spokesman, Chang Yi-tung, said today that Mao Tse-tung is sending a large number of Communist-indoctrinated Tibetans into Tibet to begin large-scale sabotage, softening up the theocratic country for eventual Communist occupation. Chang said these men are followers of the 14-year old Panchen Lama now living in exile in Chinha, who has gone over to the Communist side. His banner is now being used by Peking to stir up internal dissensions against Tibet's temporal ruler, the Dalai Lama.

The spokesman also claimed that Communist troops are deployed along the Tibetan border to put military pressure on the Dalai Lama. He said that several border clashes occurred recently. —United Press.

Ceylon expels British subject

Colombo, September 28.

The Ceylon Government has ordered Thomas Fulton, McWhinnie, who arrived here by air yesterday, to leave the country by tomorrow morning as his presence is "undesirable" at the present time.

Mr. McWhinnie, said to be a British subject, is an employee of the Press Division of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

A spokesman of the External Affairs Department said that Commonwealth citizens who had valid passports did not need visas for Ceylon provided they were genuine tourists.

Mr. McWhinnie's case was placed before the Prime Minister, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, before it was decided whether he could stay.

Earlier this month the Government refused visas to delegates of WFTU representatives of Soviet and Chinese labour organizations invited to attend the annual sessions of the Communist-led Ceylon Trade Union Federation which opened here today.

It had been expected that Mr. McWhinnie would address the sessions. —Reuter.

CABINET MEETS ON DEFENCE

London, September 28.

Defence and the rearmament programme were again the main issue before today's meeting of the Cabinet.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, the Minister of Defence, who last Tuesday made a preliminary report on his talks in New York last week with the French and United States Defence Ministers, dealt with the size of the British contribution to the overall Atlantic force.

Mr. Shinwell will travel to Washington in a month's time to attend the meeting of the Defence Ministers of the North Atlantic Pact, which is to work out details of the new integrated Atlantic Pact force.

Yesterday he conferred in London with the Norwegian and Danish Defence Ministers on a possible merger of the three European regional defence groups. —Reuter.

COPPER MINES IN TANGANYIKA

Dar Es Salaam, September 28.

Drilling for copper near the British groundnut area in the Southern province of Tanganyika is expected to start shortly.

A South African company has been granted an exclusive prospecting licence in an area near Nachingwea after a company representative spent some time there looking for copper. —Reuter.

French plan to fight Fifth Column

Paris, September 28.

France will get a new "territorial guard" to fight the Communist fifth column in case of attack, it was decided today.

The decision was taken by a full-dress Cabinet meeting presided over by President Vincent Auriol. The Communists were not mentioned by name, but clearly indicated by the terms of the decree. The "Party," in its semi-official evening paper, "Ce Soir," immediately dubbed the new home-defence scheme the "Mach Plan," after the Defence Minister, Jules Moch. —Associated Press.

LOVELL TO SERVE UNDER MARSHALL

Washington, September 28.

A former Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert A. Lovell, was chosen by President Truman today to be Deputy Secretary of Defence.

He succeeds Mr. Stephen Early, who is leaving the Defence post on Saturday to return to private business.

Mr. Lovell is a staunch friend of the Secretary of Defence, General George C. Marshall, under whom he served as Under-Secretary of State. He is in the investment banking business in New York. —Reuter.

TARIFF TALKS BEGIN

Empire preference defended by UK

London, September 28.

The trade chiefs of four countries—Britain, the United States, Canada and France—today addressed the opening session of the tariffs conference at Torquay which was attended by about 800 delegates.

Mr. Dana Wilgress, of Canada, the chairman of the conference, said that countries could not work together in political matters and at the same time work against each other in economic matters by pursuing policies of economic isolationism.

Nations must look to their defences against aggression but must also build defences against international economic conflicts, he added.

Mr. Wilgress felt there was no justification for suggestions that some countries were trying to impose their own economic philosophies on other countries or that the tariff conferences were an attack on any mutually profitable trading arrangements between some member countries.

Mr. Harold Wilson, the President of the Board of Trade, said the conference that it was impossible for Britain to think about trade except as part of the British Commonwealth.

"The interdependence of our economies within the Commonwealth is an historic fact, finding its natural reflection in the preferential system which exists between us," he said.

Step forward

Speaking for the United States, Mr. Willard Thorp, the Assistant Secretary of State, said that the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) was a tremendous step forward in international relations.

The unhappy problem of international aggression gave even greater importance to the Torquay meetings.

M. Ernest Lecuyer, deputy leader of the French delegation, said that a revision of the entire French tariff system was completed on September 25 and the studies of the special Commission which carried it out would be a basis for his delegation in Torquay.

The leader of the Peruvian delegation, Senator Eduardo Portocarrero, spoke for the six countries attending the negotiations for the first time. The others are Western Germany, Austria, the Philippines, Turkey and Uruguay (all prospective members of the General Agreement).

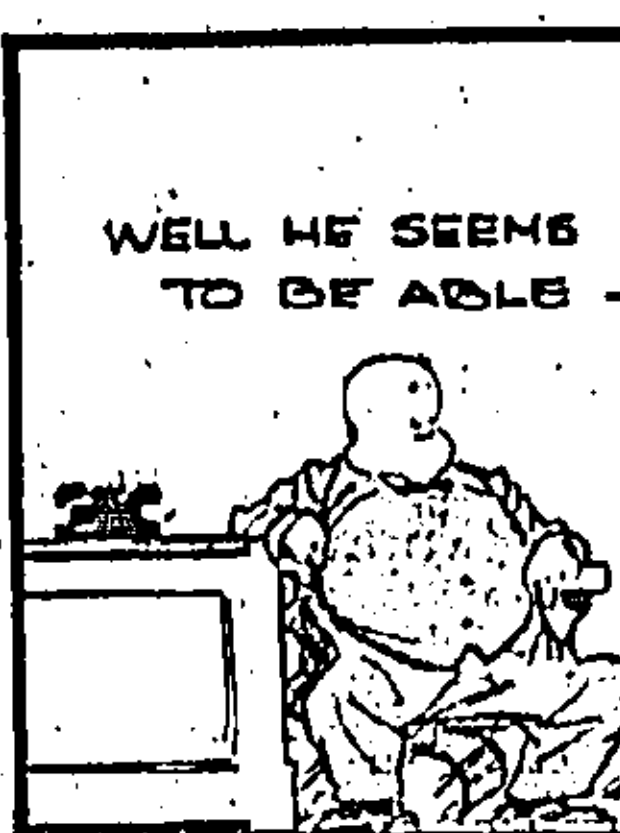
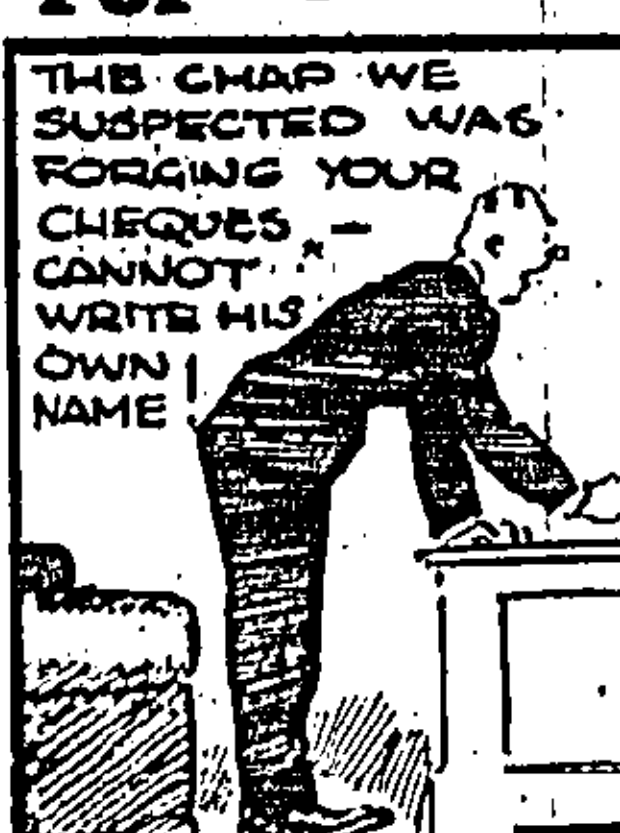
Senator Portocarrero said the prospective members "declare emphatically that our countries are inspired by the firm decision to be conscious of the democratic tradition which impels them to rally themselves in the cause of the general welfare of humanity." —Reuter.

PRIMATE BACKS REARMAMENT

York, September 28.

The Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Garbett, declared in his diocesan letter today it was quite certain that if the democratic nations were unarmed they would be in danger of an attack by a revolutionary Communism.

Resolute and well-armed democracies were more likely to discourage Russia from aggressive tactics than "scores of petitions and pious resolutions." —Reuter.

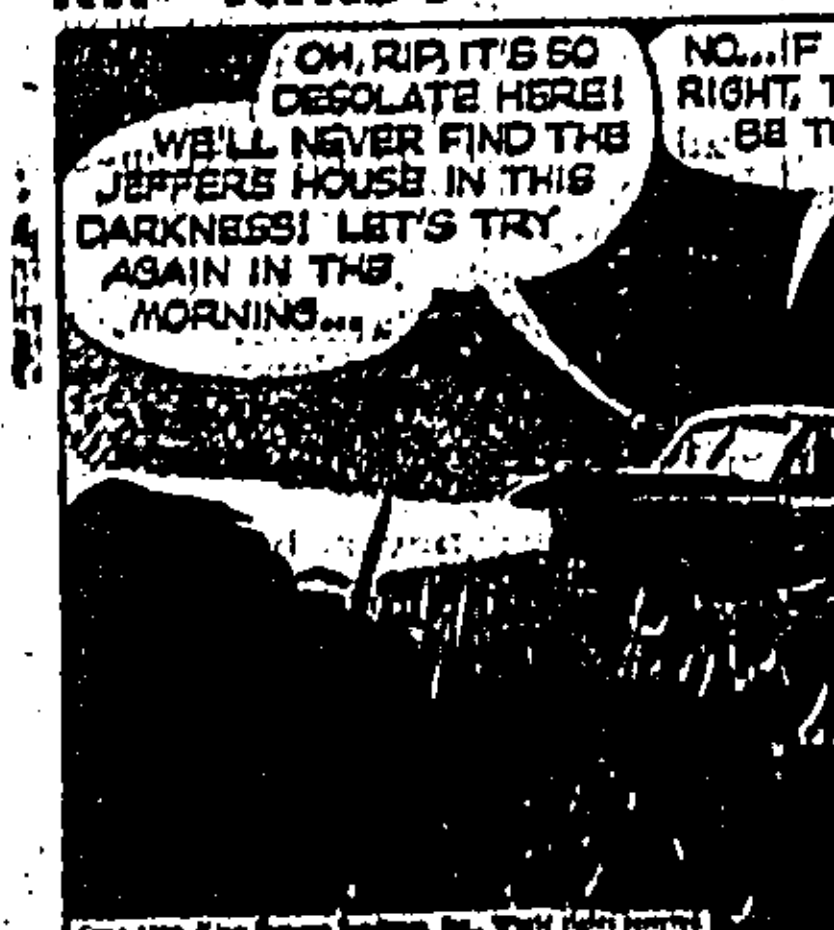
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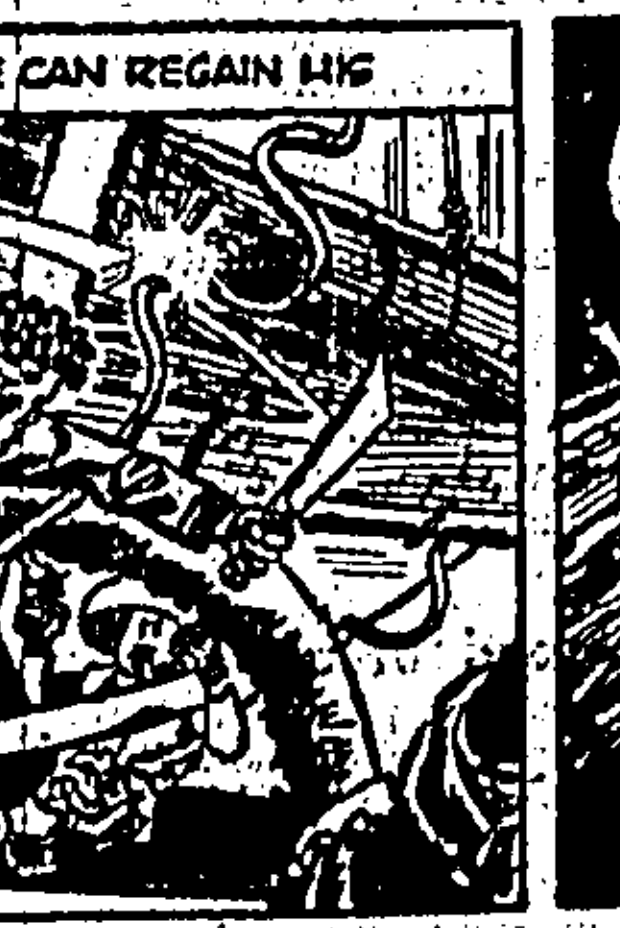
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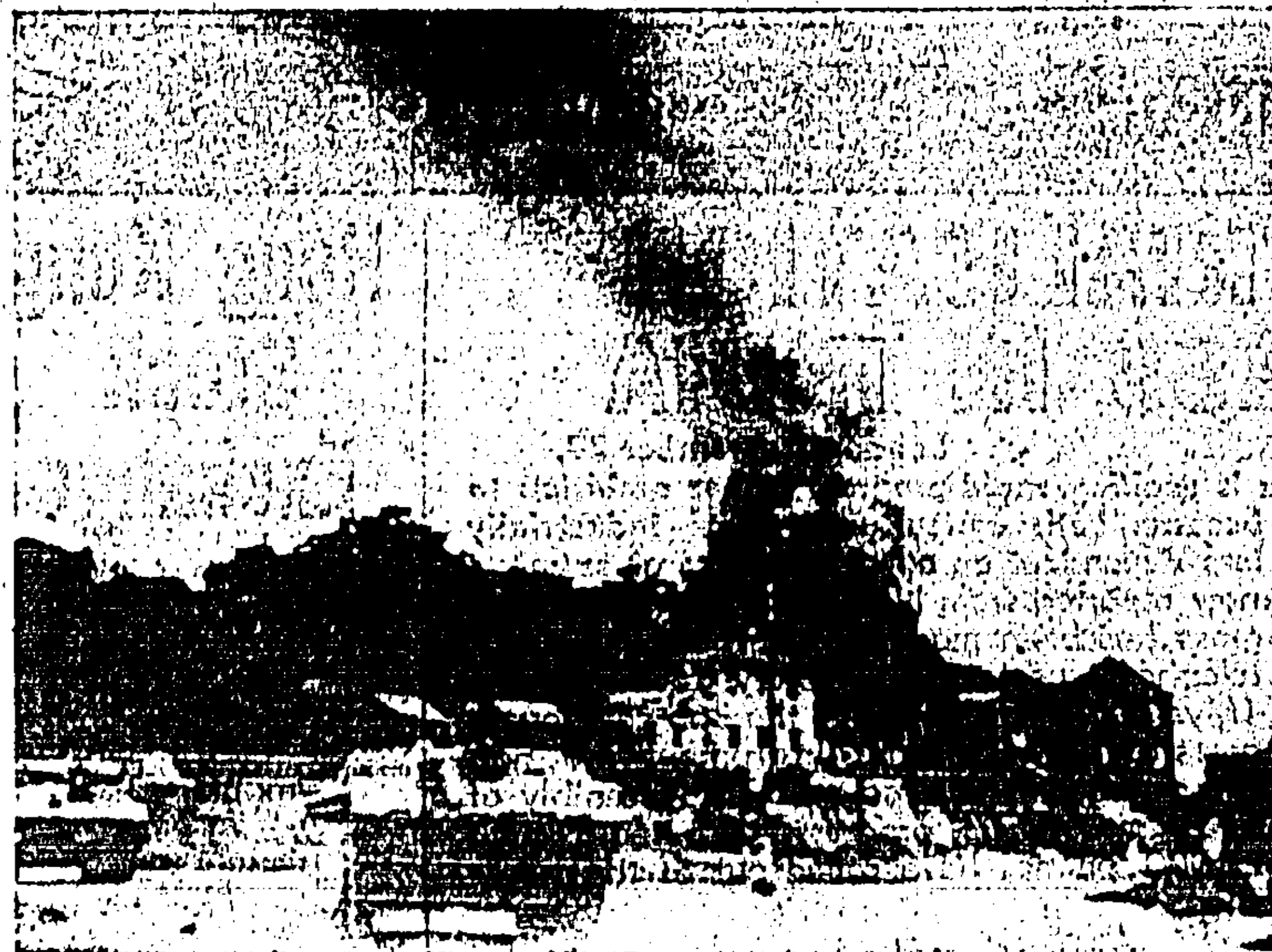
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Amphibious trucks of the United Nations force race through the smoke and flames of the town of Inchon after the behind-the-lines landing at the South Korean town. (Associated Press Photo.)

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE SUEZ CANAL

Cairo, September 28.

Britain is holding tenaciously on to its big military base in the Suez Canal zone despite the long and sometimes bitter Egyptian attempt to end the occupation. Egypt's demand that British troops get out has been somewhat tempered lately by Korean developments.

But the Government in power—and any other government—would fall tomorrow if it failed to put up a strong show of pressing for evacuation.

Evacuation of British troops and the "end of foreign domination" is the Alpha and Omega of Egypt's national aims—from the man in the street to the intellectual and politician.

The success of the British in spite of this powerful Egyptian drive constitutes one of the little noted triumphs of skilful British diplomacy.

The question is a vital one, too, for the United States and other Western democracies because of the strategic situation of the Suez Canal as the air and sea crossroads of three continents.

American diplomats have been treading a tight-rope all through the long argument, which has been going on since Egypt attained independence from Ottoman domination in 1919.

U.S. position

British military occupation of Egypt has been going on much longer—since 1882.

It looks for the moment as though the British, at least temporarily, have won their point: that because of the critical international situation, now is not the time for Egypt to demand evacuation.

But if the debate comes to a head in the future, it may be that the United States will have to declare its position publicly.

To military observers, disregarding the nuances of national sovereignty, there seems to be one choice for America.

That is maintaining the British land base despite Egypt's objection, at least so long as there is a threat of war with Russia.

Major base

They give this chief reason: The base at the Suez Canal is now more than a protection, thrown around the canal. It is, instead, the major base for defence of the Middle East with its vast oil wealth and the approaches to the Indian Ocean and all of Africa.

It took two years for the British to build up their Egyptian base in the last war. This was done in such a hurry that some of the World War II equipment is still being sorted out.

The base today is a vast one, covering more than 2,000,000 sun-burned acres adjoining the historic Sinai Peninsula. There are believed to be 150 separate military depots, crammed with vast amounts of war material. The main base, Tel El-Kebir, is 28 miles in circumference.

Egyptian case

According to one reliable estimate the value of the buildings and facilities alone is nearly \$500,000,000. Informed sources say the British have 40,000 troops and civilian personnel in the base now.

In event of war, the base could expand rapidly. There are hospitals, food depots, leave and rest camps, stores of petrol and oil.

Some Egyptians have said: That's all very fine. We know you need a base in the Middle East, but why do you have to have it on Egyptian soil? Why don't you have it in Libya or Jordan, or Israel, or Iraq?

The British reply is: We have looked for other bases which would have the necessary facilities, water, electricity, communications and a supply of labour. We have not been able to find one.

Another British argument has been that it would take from two to five years to move all their equipment and personnel.

This is not the time, it is a third that has been heard lately. The British have not always been adamant.

Four years ago Britain and Egypt initiated a draft agreement which would have replaced the 1936 20-year treaty, which now governs Britain's military presence on Egyptian soil.

The Sudan

That agreement provided that British troops would be removed from Egypt by December, 1949. But the Egyptians balked at finalising this agreement over another issue which has always been tied up in the argument—that is the Anglo-Egyptian partnership which has been ruling the Sudan since 1898.

The Egyptians claim the British forced this dual rule on Egypt and on the Sudan. Egypt wants the Sudan to be united with Egypt under the Egyptian crown.

The British have maintained that they are preparing the million-square-mile Sudan for independence.

The 1946 agreement which would have removed British troops from Egypt was not acceptable to the Egyptians because it did not also agree to what is called here "unity of the Nile valley."

The Anglo-Egyptian dispute was discussed two months in Alexandria, Egypt's summer capital, this past summer. Then the British Ambassador and the Egyptian Foreign Minister announced the talks had reached such a stage they had to be referred to the two Governments.

Later there was an official announcement in London that the conversations had raised problems of "great complexity."

There the matter rests for the time to raise the issue before the Security Council as she did in 1947. Russia's Andrei Gromyko supported Egypt's cause then as "well-founded."

But "evacuation" and "unity of the Nile" continue to be the passwords of Egyptian political success, despite recommendations of several military leaders that a military accord be reached with Britain—Associated Press.

Weather men's "amazing discovery"

Rio de Janeiro, September 27. Meteorologists here today announced their "amazing discovery" that a narrow stream of air from the West to East above Southern Brazil at speeds from 80 miles to 180 miles an hour.

They called it the "jet stream."

The Brazilian Airline Panair do Brasil said meteorological experts believe it encircles the entire Southern Hemisphere, blowing from Brazil across the North Atlantic and Africa, then across the Pacific to form a ring round the earth—Reuter.

CALL FOR BAN ON A-BOMB

Prague, September 28. Some 250 micro-biologists from Eastern countries, meeting here today, passed a resolution calling for the banning of biological and atomic weapons.

The four-day conference, held under Czechoslovak aegis, was attended by delegates from Russia, Poland, China, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and East Germany—Reuter.

by dust from volcanoes; and that dust mixed with water drops "scattered the sun's rays, allowing only the blue part of the spectrum to shine through. The blue sun was first seen over North Africa on September 24 and over Britain and other parts of Europe two days later.

The scientists offered four explanations for the phenomenon: 1. That the sun was travelling at a great height over Central Europe, causing intense blue scattering of the sun's rays. 2. That the sun was travelling at a great height over Central Europe, causing intense blue scattering of the sun's rays. 3. That the sun was travelling at a great height over Central Europe, causing intense blue scattering of the sun's rays. 4. That the sun was travelling at a great height over Central Europe, causing intense blue scattering of the sun's rays.

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Soccer:

INTERESTING PROGRAMME MARKS OPENING OF SEASON

The curtain will rise on the local 1950/51 soccer season this afternoon, when a full programme of matches in the First and Second Divisions of the Hong Kong League will be played. The bit-bit of the week-end programme will, however, be the game between the rejuvenated Kwong Wah and Kowloon Motor Bus on the Club ground at Happy Valley tomorrow.

There are four First Division games down for decision this afternoon, the most interesting of which should be that between Kit Chee and the Army XI on the Club ground. The Army players created a most favourable impression during the trials which were held and should account for Kit Chee who have been hard hit by the transfer of their best players to other Chinese teams.

However, the players who will be taking the field for Kit Chee have had plenty of experience in local First Division soccer and are expected to contest every inch.

Bold bid

Kwong Wah, who have been strengthened by the inclusion of several Chinese "stars" from Shanghai as well as the cream of Shanghai soccer talent in Hong Kong, are making a bold bid for Championship honours this season.

Kowloon Motor Bus, who have acquired the services of three former Kit Chee "stars" also have high hopes of annexing the First Division title this season.

LRC Tennis results

The following are the results of tennis matches played at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday:

Colony Ladies Singles (Semi-final)

Mrs. M. Chow beat Mrs. C. Goz 6-1, 6-0.

Club Men's Doubles (Semi-final)

M. Heenan and W. J. D. Cooper beat E. E. Stroy and Dr. G. Smart 6-1, 6-3.

Club Ladies Singles

Mrs. Armstrong beat Mrs. A. Sainsbury 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap Ladies Singles (Semi-final)

Mrs. Bartly beat Miss Foley 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap Men's Singles

C. G. M. Morrison beat A. S. Martin 6-1, 6-2.

Inter-Hong Championship

D. R. Holmes and R. M. Heithington (CSO) beat J. Man-son and K. K. Yu (APC) 6-1, 6-1.

J. A. C. Harbott and Pang Oim (Treasury) beat T. Johnson and O. W. Reynolds (Chartered Bank) 6-2, 6-2.

The following is the programme for next week:

Monday, October 2

Colony Ladies Doubles—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Slack v Mrs. E. Linton and Mrs. H. Y. Law.

Club Ladies Doubles—Mrs. A. D. Scholes and Mrs. L. Robinson v Mrs. A. Tamworth and Mrs. Armstrong.

Handicap Ladies Singles (Semi-final)—Mrs. Ayres v Mrs. A. Sainsbury.

Handicap Men's Doubles—A. D. Scholes and S/L Harris v E. Zulau and H. Heffl.

Club Ladies Singles (Semi-final)—Mrs. Goz v Mrs. A. Mac.

Club Men's Singles (Semi-final)—D. T. Nolan v M. Heenan.

Inter-Hong Championship—W. Pomeroy and A. R. Kitchell (APC) v E. E. Stroy and D. J. Mackie (C & W).

Tuesday, October 3

Club Men's Singles (Semi-final)—D. R. Holmes v Dr. G. Smart.

Mixed Doubles (Semi-final)—W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Andrews v H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong.

Handicap Ladies Doubles (Semi-final)—Mrs. A. Sainsbury and Mrs. A. Mac v Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. Goz.

Handicap Men's Singles (Semi-final)—C. G. M. Morrison v A. S. Martin.

Inter-Hong Championship—D. R. Holmes and R. M. Heithington v W. Pomeroy and A. R. Kitchell.

Wednesday, October 4

Club Ladies Doubles (Semi-final)—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Slack v Mrs. E. Linton and Mrs. H. Y. Law.

Club Men's Singles (Semi-final)—D. T. Nolan v M. Heenan.

Inter-Hong Championship—W. Pomeroy and A. R. Kitchell (APC) v E. E. Stroy and D. J. Mackie (C & W).

Thursday, October 5

Club Ladies Doubles (Semi-final)—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Slack v Mrs. E. Linton and Mrs. H. Y. Law.

Club Men's Singles (Semi-final)—D. T. Nolan v M. Heenan.

Inter-Hong Championship—W. Pomeroy and A. R. Kitchell (APC) v E. E. Stroy and D. J. Mackie (C & W).

Friday, October 6

Club Ladies Doubles (Semi-final)—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Slack v Mrs. E. Linton and Mrs. H. Y. Law.

Club Men's Singles (Semi-final)—D. T. Nolan v M. Heenan.

Inter-Hong Championship—W. Pomeroy and A. R. Kitchell (APC) v E. E. Stroy and D. J. Mackie (C & W).

Saturday, October 7

Club Ladies Doubles (Semi-final)—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Slack v Mrs. E. Linton and Mrs. H. Y. Law.

Club Men's Singles (Semi-final)—D. T. Nolan v M. Heenan.

Inter-Hong Championship—W. Pomeroy and A. R. Kitchell (APC) v E. E. Stroy and D. J. Mackie (C & W).

Sunday, October 8

Club Ladies Doubles (Semi-final)—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Slack v Mrs. E. Linton and Mrs. H. Y. Law.

Club Men's Singles (Semi-final)—D. T. Nolan v M. Heenan.

Inter-Hong Championship—W. Pomeroy and A. R. Kitchell (APC) v E. E. Stroy and D. J. Mackie (C & W).

Monday, October 9

Club Ladies Doubles (Semi-final)—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Slack v Mrs. E. Linton and Mrs. H. Y. Law.

Club Men's Singles (Semi-final)—D. T. Nolan v M. Heenan.

Inter-Hong Championship—W. Pomeroy and A. R. Kitchell (APC) v E. E. Stroy and D. J. Mackie (C & W).

Tuesday, October 10

Club Ladies Doubles (Semi-final)—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Slack v Mrs. E. Linton and Mrs. H. Y. Law.

Club Men's Singles (Semi-final)—D. T. Nolan v M. Heenan.

Inter-Hong Championship—W. Pomeroy and A. R. Kitchell (APC) v E. E. Stroy and D. J. Mackie (C & W).

KCC TENNIS HANDICAPS

The following is the Kowloon Cricket Club Tennis Handicap programme for next week:

Monday, October 2

Court 1 K. M. Goz vs Lieut. Col. R. Slack.

Court 2 Mrs. M. Pepperall and Miss H. Bonbernard vs Mrs. M. Xavier and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Court 3 C. Kotewall and J. Fenton vs B. F. Benjamine and Capt. Bretton.

Tuesday, October 3

Court 1 Mrs. J. Heston vs Miss N. Lambert Baker.

Court 2 R. H. Lapsley vs W. Gaffney.

Court 3 Miss P. Kotewall vs Miss M. Ribeiro.

Court 4 H. Rutledge and F. Brockbank vs Lieut. Col. Slack and J. Leroux.

Wednesday, October 4

Court 1 Miss P. Kotewall and Mrs. L. F. Stokes vs Mrs. M. Pepperall and Miss Bonbernard.

Court 2 Mrs. E. Linton and A. V. White vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Court 3 Miss M. Slater vs Mrs. H. Heston and Mrs. M. Ribeiro.

Thursday, October 5

Court 1 Mrs. L. Benjamine and Mrs. M. Kotewall vs Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston.

Court 2 K. M. Goz and A. V. White vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Court 3 Lieut. Col. Slack and Mrs. R. Slack vs Miss L. Coxall and H. McDill.

Friday, October 6

Court 1 Miss P. Kotewall and Mrs. F. Fenton vs Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston.

Saturday, October 7

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Sunday, October 8

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Monday, October 9

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Tuesday, October 10

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Wednesday, October 11

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Thursday, October 12

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Friday, October 13

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Saturday, October 14

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Sunday, October 15

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Monday, October 16

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Tuesday, October 17

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Wednesday, October 18

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Thursday, October 19

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Friday, October 20

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Saturday, October 21

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Sunday, October 22

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Monday, October 23

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Tuesday, October 24

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Wednesday, October 25

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Thursday, October 26

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Friday, October 27

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Saturday, October 28

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Sunday, October 29

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Monday, October 30

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Tuesday, October 31

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Wednesday, November 1

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Thursday, November 2

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Friday, November 3

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Saturday, November 4

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Sunday, November 5

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Monday, November 6

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Tuesday, November 7

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.

Wednesday, November 8

Court 1 Mrs. M. Slater and Mrs. H. Heston vs Mrs. M. Kotewall and Mrs. L. Benjamine.



Sgt. Deadman, who knocked out ACI Harris in the first round of their bout in the Lighthweight class at the Amateur Boxing Tournament sponsored by the Nine Dragons Services Club in conjunction with Service officials, is seen above receiving the Lighthweight Trophy from Mr. J. F. Nicoll Officer Administering the Government. "China Mail" photo.

HOCKEY:

Stage all set for official opening of 1950-51 season

Hockey, which occupied a prominent place in the realm of local sport before the Pacific War, shows signs of regaining its former popularity.

This is borne out by the fact that 17 teams will be participating in the Hockey League during the 1950/51 season, which commences today.

In addition to these 17 teams, which will be competing in the Men's League, which is divided into two Divisions, there is every possibility of a Ladies League being started very shortly.

Owing to the increased number of clubs wishing to play hockey, the Committee of the Hong Kong Hockey Association has arranged for matches to be played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, although most matches will "bully off" on Sunday mornings as in previous seasons.

Eight teams will battle for honours in the Men's "A" Division of the League, these being: Recoiled "A", Recoiled "B", Police "A", Hong Kong Hockey Club, Army, Royal Navy, RAF and the newly formed Argonauts "A".

The "B" Division League Championship will be contested for by nine teams, five of which are newcomers to the League.

These new teams are Police "B", Thunderbolts, Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force, Rovers and Argonauts "B".

"Old-timers"
The remaining four teams in this Division are Nomads, Hong Kong University, Dutch Hockey Club and the European YMCA, who may be considered as "old-timers".

The honour of starting the 1950/51 season will devolve upon the Royal Navy and Hong Kong Hockey Club, who will meet each other in the "A" Division of the League on the Police ground at Boundary Street, commencing 4.30 p.m. Tomorrow morning will see most of the teams in both Divisions of the League in action.

There are no League games down for decision tomorrow afternoon.

Week-end programme
The following is the week-end programme:

Today
Men's "A" Division
Royal Navy v HKHC at Police ground, 4.30 p.m.

Tomorrow
Men's "A" Division
Recoiled "A" v Recoiled "B" at Recoiled, 11 a.m.

Police "A" v Argonauts "A" at Police ground, 11 a.m.

Men's "B" Division
Thunderbolts v Argonauts "B" at Police ground, 11 a.m.

Police "B" v Rovers at Police ground, 9.30 a.m.

University v Dutch HC at Police ground, 11 a.m.

Nomads v European YMCA at Police ground, 11 a.m.

Police "A" v Police "B" at Police ground, 11 a.m.

Police "A" v Police "B" at Police ground, 11 a.m.

BIG SWEEP TICKET SALES

Approximately 1,270,000 Cash Sweep tickets for the Kwangtung Handicap were sold up to 5 p.m. yesterday.

The million mark was passed last Friday.

The first prize to the holder of the winning ticket will be at least HK\$900,000.

The Kwangtung Handicap race on which the Special Sweep will be drawn is to be run on October 7. The race is over a distance of one mile for Class 7 Australian ponies and has attracted 18 entries.

It is predicted by several Jockey Club officials that a new record amount of tickets will be sold.

The total number of tickets sold on the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup which was run on January 17 was 1,570,000 while sweep tickets sold on the Hong Kong Derby run on April 8 reached 1,490,000.

HKFA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Monday, October 2 at 5.30 p.m.

AGENDA
1. Confirm Minutes of meeting No. 3.
2. Selection of "The Rest" team against Combined Chinese on October 9.
3. Transfer of players.
4. Any other business.

A meeting of the Inter-Port Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Monday, October 2 at 5.45 p.m.

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1. Confirm Minutes of meeting No. 1.
2. Allocation of clubs to clubs for Inter-Port Series.
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